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I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Keaton for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO ABIANE CAMPBELL

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Abiane Campbell, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Abiane is a graduate of Yankton High School in Yankton, SD. Currently, she is attending the Winona State University, where she is majoring in business administration and paralegal studies. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Abiane for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO HAYDEN MATHIAS FUCHS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Hayden Mathias Fuchs, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Hayden is a graduate of Stevens High School in Rapid City, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of Kansas, where he is majoring in business-finance and business-management. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Hayden for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, 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 Sunday nominations and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT ON JUNE 28, 2010

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 2009, the Sec-

retary of the Senate, on June 28, 2010, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2194. An act to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:27 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 3913. An act to direct the Mayor of District of Columbia to establish a District of Columbia National Guard Educational Assistance Program to encourage the enlistment and retention of persons in the District of Columbia National Guard by providing financial assistance to enable members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend undergraduate, vocational, or technical courses.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1510. An act to transfer statutory entitlements to pay and hours of work authorized by the District of Columbia Code for current members of the United States Secret Service Uniformed Division from the District of Columbia Code to the United States Code.

At 2:20 p.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. 5611. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

At 4:56 p.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. 5623. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the home-buyer tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence before October 1, 2010, in the case of a written binding contract entered into with respect to such principal residence before May 1, 2010, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 33. Joint resolution to provide for the reconsideration and revision of the proposed constitution of the United States Virgin Islands to correct provisions inconsistent with the Constitution and Federal law.

At 5:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 1484. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable ROBERT C. BYRD, a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3913. An act to direct the Mayor of the District of Columbia to establish a District of Columbia National Guard Educational Assistance Program to encourage the enlistment and retention of persons in the District of Columbia National Guard by providing financial assistance to enable members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia to attend undergraduate, vocational, or technical courses; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5116. An act to invest in innovation through research and development, to improve the competitiveness of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5175. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5623. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the home-buyer tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence before October 1, 2010, in the case of a written binding contract entered into with respect to such principal residence before May 1, 2010, 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-6441. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pasteuria usgae; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8831-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6442. A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Quality Control Provisions of Title IV of Public Law 107-171" (RIN0584-AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6443. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Area and Regulated Articles" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0004) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6444. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid; Quarantine and Interstate Movement Regulations" (RIN0579-AC85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6445. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6446. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Federally Funded Research and Development Center's Estimated FY 2011 Staff-years of Technical Effort (STEs) and Estimated Funding"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6447. A communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense (DoD) Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP) Annual Report to Congress for 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6448. 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 Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6449. 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 Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6450. 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 Brazil; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6451. 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 Honduras; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6452. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6453. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Appendix A to 31 CFR Chapter V" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6454. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National

Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2010 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specifications" (RIN0648-AY77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6455. 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 "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based Upon a Systematic Review of the Commerce Control List: Additional Changes" (RIN0694-AE56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6456. 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 (Culebra, Puerto Rico, Charlotte Amalie, and Christiansted, Virgin Islands)" (MB Docket No. 08-243) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6457. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9167-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6458. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; Guidance on Reporting Options for Sections 311 and 312 and Interpretations" (FRL No. 9168-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6459. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disapproval of California State Implementation Plan Revisions, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9169-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6460. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Aligning Incentives in Medicare"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6461. A communication from the Program Manager, Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Temporary Certification Program for Health Information Technology" (RIN0991-AB59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6462. 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-6463. A communication from the Chairman, Merit System Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Prohibited Personnel Practices—A Study Retrospective"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6464. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, legislative proposals relative to the fiscal year 2010 supplemental proposals in the fiscal year 2011 Budget for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6465. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial condition of The American Legion as of December 31, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6466. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2009 Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 3373. A bill to address the health and economic development impacts of nonattainment of federally mandated air quality standards in the San Joaquin Valley, California, by designating air quality empowerment zones (Rept. No. 111-218).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1382. A bill to improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-219).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 4861. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Steve Goodman Post Office Building".

H.R. 5051. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the "Zachary Smith Post Office Building".

H.R. 5099. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the "Michael C. Rothberg Post Office".

S. 3465. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the "Michael C. Rothberg Post Office".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Army nomination of Gen. David H. Petraeus, to be General.

*Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III, to be General.

*Army nomination of Gen. Raymond T. Odierno, to be General.