

"It's local, and I know the people who make it," said Elaina Lefevre, 27, who regularly buys Ms. Marvin's loaf for her young daughter at the Hannaford supermarket in Morrisville, Vt. "Five ingredients or less on a label is what I aim for."

Bread is among the simplest and most mundane things humans eat. It's in our prayers: Give us this day our daily bread. It's in our wallets: our bread and butter.

But bread has also been a catalyst for change. In 1789, the high price of bread brought angry protesters to the streets of Paris. In 2011, it did again, in Cairo's Tahrir Square.

"There's nothing more revolutionary than bread," Dr. Jones said. "But there's also nothing more mundane or pedestrian than bread. It's who we are."

Dr. Jones often works in an apron branded with a skull and the words "White Sliced Death," armor in his crusade for whole grains. Still, his no-hostages approach to white flour and regional grains has earned him the respect of many in the local-food movement.

"I think what we're doing is radical," Mr. Prager said. "It's radical to make good, organic, clean food affordable to more people."

The collective has a point. It is a curious quirk of contemporary America that a 6-year-old from Burlington, Vt., and a 6-year-old from Burlington, Wash., can eat entirely identical sandwiches for lunch. Once, that would have been impossible. Vermont bread was made with Vermont wheat, and Washington bread was made with Washington wheat, made from local grains ground in local mills.

But in the late 19th century, a new technology arrived from Europe, changing American flour: roller mills, which separate the bran—the "whole" part of whole wheat—from the kernel. Without the bran's oils and proteins, the chalky "all-purpose flour" that most Americans would recognize today is inert and easier to preserve.

Although it keeps longer, white flour is less nutritious, as the bran holds most of the kernel's fiber. Dr. Jones also thinks it is wasteful in an agricultural system struggling to adapt to climate change.

"If you're a farmer and you grow 100 pounds of wheat, only 70 of it is going to be made into food," Dr. Jones said. "If you wanted to raise the yield of wheat tomorrow, just eat the whole kernel."

Without added chemicals to keep the bread soft and mold-free, the approachable loaf has a shelf life of about a week before it goes stale. This requirement also helps ensure that the bread stays local; any time spent traveling to a store would waste precious freshness.

"There's no reason that bread should keep for this long," said Dr. Jones, shaking a mass-produced loaf with a sell-by date of June 2018 that is still soft. He keeps it in the lab to help make his case.

Today, after millennia as a daily staple, good bread has almost become a luxury item. Whole-wheat flour can be expensive, especially if it's organic. Loaves baked by hand cost more, as bakers need to be paid for their time and labor.

Even \$6 for the approachable loaf can be a steep price for many families. But though it's not as cheap as Wonder Bread, the loaf is close in price to most other whole-wheat options sold in supermarkets. Members of the collective hope that, together, they get Americans to take bread more seriously.

"People care about their hops and their cheese and their coffee and their dairy and their meat, but they don't even think twice about their grains," Ms. Marvin said. "But bread is the most broken."

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN JOSEPH VICTOR SHELDON III

• Mr. CASSIDY. Madam President, today, I would like to recognize Capt. Joseph Victor Sheldon III, command chaplain, 4th Marine Division, for his 32 years of service in the U.S. Navy as he approaches his retirement ceremony. Captain Sheldon will be dearly missed by those who served with him, and our country thanks him for his dedicated service.

Captain Sheldon served in a unique and critically important role as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy. His recognition of the importance of this role allowed him to effectively serve the soldiers he served with, as well as their families and civilian military workers. Military chaplains are also charged with forging relationships with their counterparts around the world when they serve abroad. Captain Sheldon took this responsibility in stride and provided a blueprint on how military chaplains should build relationships with their religious counterparts.

His service included time in the Middle East following 9/11, Germany, the Pentagon, as well as serving as the Director of Religious Affairs of the Combined Joint Task Force in the Horn of Africa, CJTF-HOA. Louisiana and the entire Nation are grateful for Captain Sheldon's life of service to our great country.●

RECOGNIZING MINOT, NORTH DAKOTA

• Mr. CRAMER. Madam President, I rise today to recognize the city of Minot. It has been 60 years since the U.S. Air Force and Minot began working together to establish the Minot Air Force Base in northwestern North Dakota. This was in the late 1950s, when Minot leaders stepped up to buy the land where the air base now stands. Throughout the ensuing decades of growth and change in the Minot community and the base itself, this co-operation has continued.

This year, the Air Force Global Strike Command has recognized this solid partnership by awarding its Barksdale Trophy to the city of Minot. This honor is given to the community providing the most outstanding support to one of its bases. Minot Air Force Base's 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing support the Air Force Global Strike Command. The trophy is awarded by Shreveport and Bossier, LA, which are home to the command and the Barksdale Air Force Base.

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce submitted the city's nomination for this award and in it detailed many notable projects and partnerships over the years. This includes a community auction, which for 30 years has raised \$800,000-plus for programs supporting the morale of those at the base. Another 30-year event is a Military Ball,

bringing airmen and their spouses and area residents together for a special evening. A favorite holiday tradition is the thousands of home-baked cookies delivered to airmen who are spending their first year in Minot and are unable to be home for Christmas. Those stationed at the base and their families reciprocate by volunteering to help with Minot's many programs and annual events, including the North Dakota State Fair and the Norsk Hostfest.

In North Dakota, we take pride in the two Air Force bases within our borders that help to safeguard world peace. The support we give to those who call North Dakota home while stationed at these bases is not done for recognition nor awards. Yet, receiving the Barksdale Trophy is a well-deserved nod to North Dakota's legendary hospitality and its steadfast support of the Minot Air Force Base.

Mr. President, I congratulate the residents of the Minot area for being awarded this prestigious Barksdale Trophy. On behalf of all North Dakotans, I thank them for their support of our Nation's military and for welcoming those who are called to serve in this noble mission.●

TRIBUTE TO TERRY HILL

• Mr. INHOFE. Madam President, I am speaking today to highlight a service-disabled veteran and my constituent, Terry Hill, who is the CEO and co-founder of Rapid Application Group, an additive manufacturing facility just outside of my hometown of Tulsa in Broken Arrow, OK. Mr. Hill is a hero who served his Nation nobly as a UH-60 Black Hawk medical evacuation pilot, flying more than 750 combat missions serving in the U.S. Army.

Due to Mr. Hill's experience, he knows better than anyone just how essential the technology of additive manufacturing can be in the field to support nonflight-critical parts to increase the overall readiness and force of our military. Additive manufacturing has improved military readiness and enabled the military services to be more self sustainable. Continued advancement in this area will further improve our military's readiness and overall ability to accomplish the mission at hand.

When Mr. Hill returned home and started his business, he continued to serve our Nation by taking care of his fellow veterans. He is committed to hiring veterans to work in his facility and is known within our community for seeking out opportunities to help those who have worn the uniform. I take this opportunity today to highlight and thank Mr. Hill for his service in the U.S. Army, but also for his continued service in delivering needed tools to the warfighter and for supporting our veterans.●

REMEMBERING DR. THOMAS L. MORIN

• Mr. YOUNG. Madam President, on February 25, Indiana lost a great Hoosier when Dr. Thomas L. Morin passed away at the age of 76. Today, I rise to pay tribute to Tom's remarkable legacy as a husband, father, and professor and to recognize his educational service to our State.

In 1965, Tom earned his bachelor's degree at Rutgers University, followed by a master's degree from the University of New Mexico in 1967. While on a full NASA scholarship, Tom subsequently earned a second master's degree and a PhD in Operations Research from Case Western Reserve.

For nearly 45 years, Tom served as a professor of industrial engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. While at Purdue, he won the admiration and respect of his students and colleagues alike. As a professor and researcher, Tom changed the way young Hoosiers think, pushing students to pursue an analytical and practical approach to solving the world's wide-ranging issues. A lifelong educator and Fulbright scholar, Tom was a gifted mentor to his students and a valued member of the scholarly community. Tom is one of those remarkable people that made Purdue University what it is today: the national destination for pioneering research and education in engineering, research to which Tom was a key contributor.

To his family, Tom was a man of remarkable character and passion. He was utterly devoted to his children, grandchildren, and the love of his life, Susan, whom he met in 1962 and with whom he remained inseparable for 58 years. As avid travelers, Tom and Susan toured the world together, from Las Vegas, to the Sahara and the Greek Isles. Beyond his own family, Tom served as a role model and a leader in his community. On behalf of the Hoosier State, I recognize how fortunate we are that Tom dedicated his life, passion, and knowledge to Indiana.

While West Lafayette has lost a pillar of its community with Tom's passing, I believe that his work will serve as a legacy for future generations. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our sympathies to Tom's wife, Susan; two children, Michael and Marisa; and four grandchildren, Andrew, Gaby, Charlie, and Kennedy, as they remember the great life of Dr. Thomas L. Morin.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1771. An act to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea.

H.R. 2444. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to make direct loans under

section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2877. An act to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1365) to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1771. An act to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2444. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to make direct loans under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators in accordance with Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 56, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability", and further, that the joint resolution be placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Richard J. Durbin, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Sheldon Whitehouse, Tom Udall, Tina Smith, Dianne Feinstein, Patty Murray, Jon Tester, Catherine Cortez Masto, Jacky Rosen, Tammy Baldwin, Sherrod Brown, Margaret Wood Hassan, Benjamin L. Cardin, Robert Menendez, Jeanne Shaheen, Edward J. Markey, Martin Heinrich, Doug Jones, Angus S. King, Jr., Jack Reed, Patrick J. Leahy, Thomas R. Carper, Richard Blumenthal, Ron Wyden, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Debbie Stabenow, Christopher Murphy, Amy Klobuchar, Tim Kaine, Mazie Hirono, Jeff Merkley, Gary C. Peters, Charles E. Schumer, Christopher A. Coons, Michael F. Bennet, Tammy Duckworth.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 56. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 3422. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks

and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance: Sarah C. Arbes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Matthew Bassett.

On request by Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance: Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024, vice Lanhee J. Chen.

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-4237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs" (RIN0560-AI50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4238. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4239. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual National Defense Stockpile Operations and Planning Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4240. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Promotion" (RIN0790-AK25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2020; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4241. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Whistleblower Award Incentive Legislative Proposal"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4242. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a policy statement entitled "Responsible Business Conduct: Self-Assessing, Self-Reporting, Remediating, and Cooperating" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office