

have expanded over the years, and they now offer a full range of services in nine Maine counties and more than 60 Maine cities and towns. Their services range from Spindleworks—a nationally recognized artist's collaboration, which created the State of Maine ornament for the White House Christmas tree in 2017—to single-level "Aging in Place" lifetime housing. Independence Association also provides transportation for clients who have jobs or volunteer commitments, skills training for community life, case management services, and boundless opportunities for growth and support.

As a champion of all people, Independence Association has grown and adapted with the ever-changing needs of their clients. Their vision of empowering people with disabilities has never waned, and our State is stronger because of their work. I join with the people of Maine in thanking Independence Association for its passionate caring, commitment, and unwavering service to our communities and look forward to their continued impact on our State.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE FOXHOLE

● Mr. PAUL. Madam President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Kentucky small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize The Foxhole of Smiths Grove, KY, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Take a look at any small town American Main Street, and you will likely see a common trend: small businesses are a bastion of creativity. All around the country, entrepreneurs break out into new ventures based on an idea that is uniquely theirs, and they work hard to support the enterprise that is their dream. Such is the story of Kellie B. Long and her store, The Foxhole. Founded in 2017, Kellie set out to open a store that offered a wide variety of items, from clothes and jewelry, to furnishings and tableware. In the years since her opening, the store has grown in its product variety, staff capacity, and customer reach. Though The Foxhole is well-loved by the residents of Smiths Grove, customers travel from all across Kentucky to peruse items that could only be found at this unique shop.

When customers walk in the door, they are surrounded by Kellie's unique vision for what defines beauty and creativity. This entrepreneur does not rely on products that are freshly made or unused; she curates a wide array of distinctive items that cannot be found in the typical clothes or home goods store. Moreover, Kellie appreciates the quality of a product that has been loved by a previous owner, and she takes pride in her keen eye for identifying items that deserve to be loved again. Her store offers products that

are notably vintage, along with lightly used items, as well as the occasional new and custom-made products. Despite the fact that her store is filled with products that are hard to find and potentially irreplaceable, Kellie is not shy or finicky about welcoming all clientele, even making the store dog friendly for those who cannot part with their pups. Furthermore, Kellie participates in "Second-Saturdays," which is a communal outdoor shopping experience for the residents of Smiths Grove. Second-Saturdays bring out food trucks, vendors, and entertainment for locals to shop, eat, and enjoy with their neighbors and friends.

Her participation in Second-Saturdays is not the only way Kellie stays involved in the community. Outside of her regular commercial activities, The Foxhole offers the occasional Bible study for residents of Smiths Grove to gather and share in their religion and faith. And though her Bible study is not a routine part of The Foxhole's activities, Kellie makes sure to incorporate her giving spirit into the running of her business. Every year as Americans observe Memorial Day, Kellie opens up her business to a greater cause, by donating 10 percent of her Memorial Day weekend sales to the Wounded Warriors project. Kellie understands that we all have a veteran in our life, and she does her part in giving back to the community that gave their all.

In addition to their annual sales donations to charity, Kellie is sensitive to whatever needs may arise from her Kentucky neighbors. After devastating tornados struck western Kentucky in late 2021, Kelly donated 21 percent of all of The Foxholes' sales recorded in the last 2 weeks of December to the Bowling Green Tornado relief fund. Kellie ensures that The Foxhole is a place where customers can find beautiful and unique items, while promoting community involvement and goodwill to all who dawn her storefront.

I want to congratulate this upstanding entrepreneur for her dedication to her community and for her drive to bring creativity and beauty to her corner of Kentucky. Congratulations to Kellie Long and the entire team at The Foxhole. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Kentucky.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 3823. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to modify the eligibility requirements for a debtor under chapter 13, and for other purposes.

H.R. 735. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California,

as the "Arturo L. Ibleto Post Office Building".

H.R. 767. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the "Benjamin A. Gilman Post Office Building".

H.R. 1170. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the "Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 1444. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the "Patsy Cline Post Office".

H.R. 2324. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the "D. Edwina Stephens Post Office".

H.R. 4591. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress periodic reports on the costs, performance metrics, and outcomes of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization program.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

At 12:48 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2377. An act to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders.

H.R. 5879. An act to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone small business concerns to certain contracts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7334. An act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID-19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7352. An act to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7622. An act to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7664. An act to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7667. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7670. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7694. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify the requirements relating to the evaluation of the subcontracting plans of certain offerers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7776. An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7910. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for an increased age

limit on the purchase of certain firearms, prevent gun trafficking, modernize the prohibition on untraceable firearms, encourage the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2377. An act to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5879. An act to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone small business concerns to certain contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 7334. An act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID-19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 7352. An act to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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H.R. 7694. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify the requirements relating to the evaluation of the subcontracting plans of certain offerors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 7776. An act to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 138. A bill to waive certain pay limitations for Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior employees engaged

in emergency wildland fire suppression activities, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-119).

H.R. 4363. An act to establish a daily public reporting requirement for covered contract awards of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-120).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

H.R. 6089. An act to clarify that section 107 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act applies sanctions with respect to unmanned combat aerial vehicles following a 2019 change by the United Nations providing additional clarity to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Michael Battle, of Georgia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Nominee: Michael A. Battle Sr.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to The United Republic of Tanzania.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

All the contributions listed below were jointly donated by me (Michael A. Battle Sr.) and my wife (Linda A. Battie): \$25, 2019-04-25, Biden; \$20, 2019-05-02, Biden; \$20, 2019-06-02, Biden; \$20, 2019-08-02, Biden; \$20, 2019-09-02, Biden; \$20, 2019-10-02, Biden; \$20, 2019-11-02, Biden; \$20, 2020-01-02, Biden; \$50, 2020-01-02, Biden; \$22, 2020-01-28, Biden; \$15, 2020-01-28, Biden; \$42, 2020-02-28, Biden; \$25, 2020-03-04, Biden; \$25, 2020-03-17, Biden; \$23, 2020-05-01, Biden; \$20, 2020-05-08, Biden; \$23, 2020-05-27, Biden; \$26, 2020-07-05, Biden; \$25, 2020-07-13, Biden; \$1,000, 2020-07-28, Biden; \$26, 2020-08-03, Biden; \$25, 2020-08-13, Biden; \$25, 2020-08-20, Biden; \$25, 2020-09-01, Biden; \$500, 2020-09-17, Biden; \$25, 2020-10-14, Biden; \$50, 2021-01-09, Biden; \$50, 2020-01-09, Warnock; \$25, 2021-08-10, Warnock; \$40, 2020-03-23, DNC\*; \$20, 2020-04-22, DNC; \$40, 2020-05-06, DNC; \$10, 2020-08-20, DNC; \$25, 2021-01-23, DNC; \$50, 2020-12-01, GDP\*; \$25, 2020-12-20, Biden.

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\*DNC Democratic National Committee

\*GDP Georgia Democratic Party

Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Nominee: Elizabeth H. Richard.

Post: Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the Rank of Ambassador.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Elizabeth Richard, None. Christopher Richard (spouse. Deceased), None.

Margaret C. Whitman, of Colorado, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-

potentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Kenya.

Nominee: Margaret Cushing Whitman.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Kenya.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

General Motors Company Political Action Committee (GM PAC), \$5,000.00, 9/15/2021, Whitman, Margaret C; The Procter & Gamble Company Good Government Fund, \$5,000.00, 3/12/2021, Whitman Meg; New Hampshire Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 10/5/2020, Whitman, Meg; Michigan Democratic State Central Committee, \$10,000.00, 9/9/2020, Whitman, Meg; Hickenlooper for Colorado, \$2,800.00, 9/8/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Hickenlooper Victory Fund, \$2,800.00 9/3/2020, Whitman, Meg; Brynne Kennedy for Congress, \$2,800.00, 8/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; Capito for West Virginia, \$1,000.00, 7/24/2020, Whitman, Meg; Nevada State Democratic Party, \$10,000.00 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee, \$106,500.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee, \$32,700.00 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Georgia Federal Elections Committee, \$10,000.00 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; New Jersey Democratic State Committee, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Democratic State Committee (Delaware), \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Mississippi Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Arizona Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C; Democratic State Central Committee of LA, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C; Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Biden Victory Fund, \$500,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Texas Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; Democratic Party of Wisconsin, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Kansas Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; Nebraska Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C; Democratic Executive Committee of Florida, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C; Ohio Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C; Democratic Party of Virginia, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret, C; Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Pennsylvania Democratic Party, \$10,000.00 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee, \$14,500.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C MS; DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee, \$92,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret, C MS; DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee, \$4,300.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg C.; Colorado Democratic Party, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret C; North Carolina Democratic Party—Federal, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Margaret; WVDP, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; New York State Democratic Committee, \$10,000.00, 6/26/2020, Whitman, Meg; DNC Services Corp/Democratic National Committee, \$2,800.00, 6/3/2020, Whitman, Margaret; Biden Victory Fund, \$5,600.00, 6/3/2020, Whitman Meg; Biden for President, \$2,800.00, 6/3/2020, Whitman, Meg; The Procter & Gamble Company Good Government Fund, \$5,000.00, 3/12/2020, Whitman, Meg; Jersey Values PAC, \$5,000.00, 11/6/2019, Whitman, Meg;