

at Rudy's A Cook's Paradise for being selected as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for August 2022. Thank you for serving Idaho as small business owners and entrepreneurs. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

TRIBUTE TO REBECA SOSA

● Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the work of a wonderful Floridian, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

Born in Camaguey, Cuba, Commissioner Sosa and her family escaped the island following the Communist Revolution and fled to Puerto Rico, where she grew up. She received her bachelor's degree in secondary education from the University of Puerto Rico, before earning another degree in elementary education from Saint Thomas University in Miami Gardens. She has been an educator for more than 30 years and is currently a teacher-trainer for Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

Since 2001, Commissioner Sosa has also served on the Miami-Dade County Commission as the District Six commissioner. In 2012, she was elected by her colleagues as chairwoman of the county commission, where she served a 2-year term. Before her time on the county commission, she spent 7 years serving as the mayor of the city of West Miami.

Commissioner Sosa has spent her career working to improve the lives of Floridians living in the city of Miami, Coral Gables, West Miami, Hialeah, and Miami Springs. Having fled Cuba, she understands the value of freedom and has sought to create a community in Miami-Dade County that promotes opportunity and prosperity.

In her decades of public service, Commissioner Sosa has done immense good for the residents of Miami-Dade County.

As mayor of West Miami, she helped the city recover from a 52 percent budget deficit and secured more than \$5 million in grants for capital improvement projects and improvements to the city's drainage and park systems.

As a county commissioner, she supported transportation projects as she championed Port Miami, signed a sister port agreement with the Puerto Rico Ports Authority, and worked to increase the number of international flights out of Miami International Airport. Commissioner Sosa has also used her position to help improve care for Florida's seniors by creating the Elder Affairs Advisory Board and sponsoring legislation to form what would become the Elder Abuse Task Force. Additionally, her work to protect Florida's environment has been recognized by many, and her successful efforts to secure funding for community projects and parks has improved the lives of Floridians throughout Miami-Dade County.

What is more, as a member of the Cuban diaspora, Commissioner Sosa has used her position to fight for democracy and human rights in Cuba and to stand against the abuses of the illegitimate communist Cuban regime. Last year, she led the county commission to unanimously declare July 11, 2021, to be "Patria y Vida/SOS Cuba Day" in Miami-Dade County.

And all along the way, she has sought to improve the economic conditions of Miami, and to support small businesses owners and create jobs for Florida families.

I want to recognize Commissioner Sosa for all of her work to support Floridians living in Miami-Dade County and thank her for friendship and decades of public service. Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida are better off because of her service to the community and to the State, and Floridians wish her the best of luck as she leaves the county commission.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, 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.)

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 Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 55, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Council on Environmental Quality relating to "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions", and further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Dan Sullivan, Mitch McConnell, Marsha Blackburn, Steve Daines, Ron Johnson, Roger Marshall, Marco Rubio, Bill Hagerty, Cynthia M. Lummis, Mike Crapo, Shelley Moore Capito, Joni Ernst, Roger F. Wicker, Chuck Grassley, John Thune, Rob Portman, Thom Tillis, Richard Burr, John Boozman, James Lankford, Todd Young, Mike Rounds, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Susan M. Collins, Ted Cruz, Rick Scott, Tom Cotton, Mike Braun, James E. Risch, Mitt Romney.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, by peti-

tion, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 55. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Council on Environmental Quality relating to "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 5376. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14.

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

H.R. 7900. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 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-4726. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria—Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)—Grants to State Entities (State Entity Grants); Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (CMO Grants); and Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (Developer Grants)" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4727. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Health and Human Services Repeal of HHS Rules on Guidance, Enforcement, and Adjudication Procedures" (RIN0991-AC29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4728. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isfetamid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10027-01-OCSP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4729. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4730. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer

authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4731. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4732. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4733. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Capital Investment Program—Restrictions on Executive Compensation, Share Buybacks, and Dividends" (RIN1505-AC76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4734. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Approval of Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9654-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4735. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Removal of Excess Emissions Provision" (FRL No. 9613-02-R2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4736. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; North Dakota; Removal of Exemptions to Visible Air Emissions Restrictions" (FRL No. 9886-02-R8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4737. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Chemical Substances; Updates to the Hazard Communication Program and Regulatory Framework; Minor Amendments to Reporting Requirements for Premanufacture Notices; Correction" ((RIN2070-AJ94) (FRL No. 5605-04-OCSPP)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4738. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing Statutory Addition of Certain Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) to the Toxics Release Inventory Beginning with Reporting Years 2021 and 2022; Correction"

((RIN2070-AL04) (FRL No. 9427-02-OCSPP)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4739. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Maricopa County Air Quality Management Department" (FRL No. 10024-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4740. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination To Defer Sanctions; Arizona; Maricopa County; Reasonably Available Control Technology—Combustion Sources" (FRL No. 10025-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4741. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of 2021 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to the Internal Revenue Code Due Statutory Changes Contained in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (Rev. Proc. 2021-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4742. A communication from the Director of the Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to the Enrolled Agent Special Enrollment Examination and the Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent Special Enrollment Examination" (RIN1545-BQ06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4743. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FY 2023 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System—Rate Update and Quality Reporting—Request for Information" (RIN0938-AU80) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4744. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2023" (RIN0938-AU78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4745. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FY 2023 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements" (RIN0938-AU83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4746. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "US-Mexico-Canada Agreement

Section 821: Transboundary Wastewater Flows in the Tijuana River Watershed"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4747. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, nine legislative proposals relative to helping agencies recruit and retain a highly skilled federal workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4748. A communication from the Director of Legal Affairs and Policy Division, Office of the Federal Register, Administrative Committee of the Federal Register, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Subscriptions to the Print Edition of the Federal Register" (RIN3095-AC00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4749. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-481, "Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4750. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-480, "Fiscal Year 2022 Second Revised Local Budget Adjustment Temporary Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4751. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-482, "Engineering Licensure Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4752. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-483, "Cannabis Employment Protections Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4753. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-484, "900 55th Street N.E. and 2327-2341 Skyland Terrace S.E. DC Habitat Real Property Tax Exemption Extension Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4754. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-238, "Fiscal Year 2023 Local Budget Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. 4057. A bill to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan for Federal electric vehicle fleet battery management, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-139).

S. 4205. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-140).