

From the original 1,200-square-foot store to a now double in size and space on the corner of 9th and Idaho, Fancy Pants has built an expansive and loyal customer base for 17 years. Courtney and Jaime carefully curate inventory tailored to fit the diversity of their clients' needs and lifestyles, including pieces by A.L.C., Alice + Olivia, Veronica Beard, Vince, and Rag and Bone.

Fancy Pants is a key member of the small business community of downtown Boise and a proud supporter of local causes including the Women's and Children's Alliance of Boise, Dress for Success, and the Boise Festival of Trees. At the heart of their mission, Courtney and Jaime strive to make everyone feel confident and comfortable. When you are at their store, you will discover hand-selected pieces along with knowledgeable, friendly employees to help you find that perfect pair of jeans. From casual to fancy or trendy to classic, there is something for every occasion.

Congratulations to Courtney Holden, Jaime Petrilli, and all of the employees at Fancy Pants for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING MCKEE'S FEED, GARDEN & PET CENTERS

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, Idaho small businesses are the backbone of our economy and our communities. These small businesses not only employ friends and neighbors, but they showcase Idaho's creativity and values. Our small businesses provide invaluable goods and services and are an intrinsic part of the Gem State. These small businesses deserve to be celebrated for the integral role they play in our communities. I am proud to relaunch Support Local Gems, a statewide initiative, on June 9, to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make the Gem State special. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor McKee's Feed, Garden & Pet Centers as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2023.

Bill McKee opened McKee's Feed, Garden & Pet Center in 1976. At both the Pocatello and Chubbuck locations, McKee's staff is dedicated to assisting customers with their pet, livestock, and gardening needs. Well known throughout Bannock County, McKee's Petting Zoo has served the local community free of charge for years. Bill McKee started the petting zoo to offer children and families the opportunity to interact with and learn about animals without spending a lot of money. In addition to year-round learning opportunities, McKee's Petting Zoo provides homes for displaced animals.

McKee's continuously supports local schools and Boy Scouts, Relay for Life, educational programs and field trips, and live nativities every winter. McKee's partners with the Humane Society and various rest homes and veterans' facilities to provide "pet therapy" to residents.

Congratulations to the McKees and all of the employees at McKee's Feed, Garden & Pet Centers for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make the Gem State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING PERRINE MAN PRESS

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Cory and Kenji Paulson started Perrine Man Press out of their home in 2017 and opened a physical storefront on Twin Falls' Maine Avenue in the fall of 2020. The Paulsons grew up in southern Idaho and have always been inspired by Idaho's beautiful landscape and way of life, which Kenji hand draws on their product designs. Their signature design, the "Perrine Man" highlights their hometown's iconic landmark: the Perrine Bridge.

Perrine Man Press' mission is more than simply selling good tees, but about ensuring every customer knows they are "made for more." Perrine Man Press is committed to reminding everyone they are incredibly valuable and giving back to great causes.

Congratulations to Cory and Kenji Paulson and all of the employees at Perrine Man Press for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING THE ONLY STORE

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Sandi Herker Berry began her grocery store career in 1985, when The Only Store was known as the Nezperce Cash & Carry. A decade later, in 1996, Sandi bought the store from owner Jim Schmidt and recently renamed it The Only Store. Sandi loves the grocery business, including the long hours, restocking shelves, the cleaning, the problem-solving, the creativity, and, most notably, freight day.

Sandi credits her six employees and the Nezperce community for her success. To that end, she is committed to supporting her small town through the Nezperce School District, the Lewis County Fair, donating a portion of her earnings to emergency medical services, purchasing school clothes for underprivileged children, and delivering groceries to elderly members of the community.

Congratulations to Sandi Herker Berry and all of the employees at The Only Store for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2023. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:25 a.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. 2797. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2797. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require certification examinations for accredited investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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-1292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal, which would clarify the U.S. Secret Service's authority to investigate various crimes related to digital asset transactions and would significantly strengthen the ability of the agency to counter transnational cyber criminal activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Improving the Naturalization Process for Older Applicants"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Recapturing Unallocated U Nonimmigrant Visa Numbers"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1296. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Renunciation of Citizenship"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1297. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Eligibility of Asylees to Adjust"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1298. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of 4-Piperidone as a List I Chemical" ((21 CFR Part 1310) (Docket No. DEA-951)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1299. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules

of Controlled Substances: Placement of Brorphone in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-716)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1300. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specific Listing for Eutylone, a Currently Controlled Schedule I Substance" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-1003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1301. A communication from the Section Chief of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Methiopropamine in Schedule I" ((21 CFR Part 1308) (Docket No. DEA-737)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1302. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1303. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Victims Compensation Fund established by the Witness Security Reform Act of 1984; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1304. A communication from the Chair of the U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2022-2023 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1305. A communication from the Director of Border and Immigration Policy, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways" ((RIN1615-AC83) (RIN1125-AB26)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1306. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to bankruptcy judgeship recommendations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-22. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma stating that a delegation of commissioners selected as provided in this resolution shall be authorized to attend and participate in a gathering of states proposed by any state legislature for the purposes of developing rules and procedures for an Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal

budget, or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress and for proposing an initial date and location for the meeting of the several states in an Article V Convention; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that upon receipt of applications from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, Congress shall call a convention of the states for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted Senate Joint Resolution 4 in the 2nd Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature, and Senate Joint Resolution 23 in the 1st Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, that applied to the Congress of the United States "for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints"; and

Whereas, it appears that two-thirds of the states, including Oklahoma, soon will have applied for a convention to propose such an amendment adding to the United States Constitution a requirement that the federal government balance its budget; and

Whereas, it has also been proposed by several states, including Oklahoma, that a convention be called for proposing amendments to "impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress"; and

Whereas, in its call Congress will be required to specify an initial time and place for the meeting of the Article V Convention for proposing amendments; and

Whereas, it is appropriate for the state legislatures to prepare for the Article V Convention and recommend to Congress an initial time and place to hold the convention; and

Whereas, a gathering of the states called by a state legislature and consisting of members authorized by other state legislatures would be an effective way of considering and recommending solutions to common issues related to an Article V Convention, including planning for and recommending rules and procedures for an Article V Convention, and recommending to Congress the initial date and location of an Article V Convention; and

Whereas, a planning convention of the several states convened on September 12, 2017, in Phoenix, Arizona, and was attended by a delegation from Oklahoma as authorized by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1007 of the 1st Session of the 56th Oklahoma Legislature (2017). Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 1st Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature:

That a delegation of commissioners selected as provided in this resolution shall be authorized to attend and participate in a gathering of states proposed by any state legislature for the purposes of developing rules and procedures for an Article V Convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget, or to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress