

addition to food and drinks, Blurry Bigfoot Coffee Company also sells merchandise such as t-shirts and sweatshirts featuring their brand logo. Inspired by their trip to France in 2016, Shelley and Paige opened a European-style bistro and bakery called Blurry Bigfoot Bakery and Bistro in 2022, adjacent to Blurry Bigfoot Coffee Company. Due to the overwhelming success of their first location, Shelley and Paige Morris are also planning to franchise Blurry Bigfoot Coffeehouse to other locations. Shelley and Paige Morris are involved in the Iowa Lakes Development Corridor Association and have sponsored the Spirit Lakes Fireworks Committee for local events. Further, they have demonstrated their charitable commitment to the community by donating to the Lake Park Municipal Utilities, which provides heating needs for people during the winter.

Blurry Bigfoot Coffee Company's commitment to providing high-quality coffee, drinks, and food in Lake Park, IA, is clear. I want to congratulate Paige and Shelley Morris and the entire team at Blurry Bigfoot Coffee Company for their continued dedication to the Lake Park community. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

RECOGNIZING DELZELL BROTHERS

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week it is my privilege to recognize Delzell Brothers of Wapello, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Founded in 1931 by Lawrence "Tut" Delzell, Delzell Brothers is a family-owned car dealership and auto service-repair shop in operation for more than 90 years, spanning four generations. Tut ran the business until 1965 when his sons Craig and Phil took over the family business. In 1970, Craig went on to establish Delzell Motor in Burlington, while his brother Phil continued to run Delzell Brothers. By the 1980s, Phil's sons Kent and Kirk took over the operations, with Kent serving as president and Kirk as vice president. On Christmas Eve 2004, the Morning Sun location was destroyed by a fire, forcing the company to use a rental house to continue operating. Through resiliency and hard work, the family was able to move the shop into a new building in 2005. The business now employs the fourth generation of the Delzell family, with Jessica Stickling and Joe Delzell working at the dealership. Delzell Brothers is a licensed dealer for Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram vehicles, and they offer both new and used cars. Delzell Brothers sell parts and operate a car service center for customers from the broader Southeastern Iowa region.

Delzell Brothers prides itself on its commitment to Iowa's farm economy,

which has been integral to its success as a car dealership in a rural community. By focusing on developing personal relationships and maintaining a laid-back environment with customers, Delzell Brothers has been able to establish its success in Wapello and employ more than 20 Iowans. In 2009, the local Morning Sun newspaper recognized Kirk Delzell as the Citizen of the Year. The Delzell Brothers team is active in the Louisa County community, a proud supporter of local Little League teams, and a sponsor for the Morning Sun Fourth of July celebration. Delzell Brothers is also a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association and the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association.

Delzell Brothers' commitment to providing customers with quality cars and auto repair services in Wapello is clear. I want to congratulate the Delzell family and the entire team at Delzell Brothers for their continued dedication to the community. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

RECOGNIZING HANDS ON EXCAVATING

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize Hands On Excavating of Radcliffe, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Hands On Excavating was founded by brothers Brett, Brian, and Jacob Handsaker in 2010. Farming is in the blood of the Handsaker family. The brothers are fourth-generation Iowa farmers who grew up on their family farm. Following Jacob and Brian's graduation from Iowa State University, they saw a need for agriculture excavation services and tile repair with their brother Brett. Family friend Bob Lepper advised the brothers on the excavating business, and shortly after, Hands On Excavating was born.

Over the past 13 years, Hands On Excavating has evolved to include other services to help farmers. They have worked with local farms to improve their drainage systems to ensure that Iowa's farmland remains the best in the United States. They have expanded their efforts to include conservation work by helping to build bioreactors to help filter nitrates out of waterways using natural methods.

The Handsaker brothers are also actively involved in the Radcliffe community and have been recognized for their contributions to the Iowa agricultural industry. Jacob is a member of the Radcliffe Fire Department as a volunteer and is involved with the EMS and serves as an EMT. Jacob was recognized by the Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences as the 2020 Emerging Iowa

Leader. The award was presented by Senior Associate Dean Joe Colletti at center court of an Iowa State Cyclone women's basketball game. In 2022, Hands On Excavating was awarded the Leader in Conservation Award by Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig. Recently, Jacob was featured in Drainage Contractor magazine's GroundBreakers class of 2023.

Hands On Excavating's commitment to providing quality excavation and demolition services in Radcliffe is clear. I want to congratulate the Handsaker family and the entire team at Hands On Excavating for their continued dedication to the Radcliffe community. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

RECOGNIZING PIVO BREWERY AND BLEPTA STUDIOS

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize PIVO Brewery and Blepta Studios of Calmar, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

PIVO Brewery and Blepta Studios was founded by husband and wife Craig and Sara Neuzil in 2017. The couple grew up as childhood friends near Spillville and married following their graduation from Iowa State University. Craig's first career was in the U.S. Air Force as a communications officer, which allowed them to live across the United States and Europe. During his time serving our country, he began brewing beer at home as a hobby. With Sara being interested in art, they began outlining a business plan that would create an incredible community space that combines a brewery and an art studio. Following Craig's retirement after 21 years in the Air Force, they turned their hobbies into a small business in northeastern Iowa.

To honor Craig's family heritage, they chose the Czech word for beer, "pivo," as the name of the brewery. The logo of the brewery is a star in a pentagon, which represents Craig's time in the Armed Services. PIVO Brewery and Blepta Studios currently operate in a building that has used repurposed items from the community in the design and decoration of the space. Over the past 6 years, the brewery has made over 70 beverages that circulate in their taproom, with the beers and ciders sharing the namesakes of Iowa towns. They also offer non-alcoholic drinks, wine, and a dining menu for customers.

The other side of their business is Blepta Studios. Sara, also having Czech roots, used the name "blepta," which is slang for "chatterbox," a fond nickname bestowed on her by her grandmother. Blepta Studios has hand-crafted paint-pour jewelry, decorative eggs, ceramics, and pottery for sale while

also offering art classes and private group classes. PIVO Brewery and Blepta Studios also host events in their wedding reception hall and event center.

The Neuzils are also actively involved in the Calmar community and have been recognized for their contributions to the craft brewery industry. In October 2022, PIVO Brewery was one of the hosts of the Iowa Brewery Series “5k Beer Run.” The race started and ended in the brewery’s taproom, and portions of the race’s proceeds went to local nonprofits. Their beer has also been recognized by the Great American Beer Festival. In 2020, their Decorah Nordic Grut won a gold medal in the historic beer category, and their Old Balltown Bulleit Bourbon Barrel Aged Salted Carmel Dark Chocolate Milk Stout earned silver in the chocolate beer category. In 2019, after 2 years of being open, they took home the gold medal for the chocolate beer category with their Old Balltown Dark Chocolate Milk Stout at the 2019 Great American Beer Festival. Additionally, they were awarded the Excellence in Concrete Award by the Iowa Ready Mixed Concrete Association and the Iowa Chapter of the American Concrete Institute for their building’s design.

PIVO Brewery and Blepta Studios’ commitment to providing quality beers, ciders, and arts in Calmar is clear. I want to congratulate the Neuzil family and the entire team at PIVO Brewery and Blepta Studios for their continued dedication to the Calmar community. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

TRIBUTE TO DICK AND DOBIE HUNEGS

● Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, I rise to recognize the 70th wedding anniversary of Dick and Dobie Hunegs of Saint Louis Park, MN. Dick and Dobie met at a picnic in North Commons Park in North Minneapolis as teenagers. That moment in the park marked the beginning of a partnership that would bring about three loving kids, nine admiring grandchildren, three wonderful great-granddaughters, and a world forever enriched by their devotion to community engagement and service to others.

Dick and Dobie were married on August 30, 1953, at Beth El Synagogue, Dobie’s childhood congregation, on what they both remember as “one of the hottest days of the year.” Fortunately, what they lacked in air conditioning, they made up for in pure joy. In their early years of marriage, Dick, who had been an ROTC officer at the University of Minnesota, was called up for service first at Fort Bliss in El Paso, TX, and then at Fort MacArthur in Los Angeles, CA. Upon the conclusion of Dick’s service, Dick and Dobie kissed the sweltering summers goodbye and made their return to the familiar cozy winters of Minnesota.

Both of them had successful careers. Dobie was a dental hygienist at a time when few women worked outside of the home, and Dick was a plaintiff’s attorney who fought like hell to get railroad workers the safety equipment and compensation they deserved. They had so much to be proud of professionally, but their true pride and joy was their three kids, Carolyn, Craig, and Steve. According to Steve, growing up as a Hunegs meant growing up raised by “the original Saint Louis Park power couple.” Dobie knew just about everyone in town because she cleaned their teeth, and anyone who didn’t cross paths with Dobie as their dental hygienist likely had Dick as their football or hockey coach.

Carolyn, Craig, and Steve all found success in their adult lives. Carolyn was an active volunteer for the Blake School and continues to support Jewish organizations in Minnesota. To this day, the family knows that if they call Carolyn for help, she will come running. Craig helped bring now-classics like “ER,” “The West Wing,” and “Friends” to the masses as a television executive at Warner Brothers. Steve is the executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, where he has distinguished himself as an outstanding advocate for our State’s Jewish community. All three of them raised their own families, and Dick and Dobie couldn’t be more proud.

I have known Dick and Dobie since I was in law school. We should all be so lucky to find the kind of partnership and love that they found in each other. I congratulate them on their 70 years of marriage and wish them nothing but joy and happiness as they embark on their next adventures.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, 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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 28, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the Southern Distinct Population Segment”.

S.J. Res. 24. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, 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. 1501. An act to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3254. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4366. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. MORELLE of New York, Ms. OMAR of Minnesota, and Mr. THANEDAR of Michigan.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mr. CUELLAR of Texas and Mr. CORREA of California.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-196), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Mr. ADERHOLT of Alabama and Ms. SALAZAR of Florida. And from private life: Ms. Lorna Auerbach of Pacific Palisades, California, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.