

strengthen our communities as a whole. For example, AAAs provide services for grandparents tasked with the precious task of caring for their grandchildren. And during the darkest days of the pandemic, AAAs rose to the occasion to deliver meals, vaccines, and programming that saved lives. These unsung heroes make sure that older adults have the medical support they need to prevent falls, manage chronic diseases, and remain as healthy as possible.

I have called on AAAs in Illinois as I crafted, and ultimately passed, legislation in 2020 to bolster family caregiver supports through the network of AAAs. My legislation increased funding for AAAs to deliver caregiver respite care, training, and counseling, and enabled AAAs to partner with Medicare and Medicaid to deliver meals, case management, and transportation, and receive reimbursements for this critical work.

Despite the fact that aging is an inevitable and natural part of life, it is often met with stigma or shame. But your efforts help ensure that birthdays remain cause for celebration, regardless of how many candles are on the cake.

My wife Loretta and I want to express our utmost appreciation for the work Illinois' 13 AAAs do in Illinois. Congratulations to Northwestern Illinois Area Agency on Aging; AgeGuide Northeastern Illinois; Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging; Central Illinois Agency on Aging, Inc.; East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc.; West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging; Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland, Inc.; AgeSmart Community Resources; Midland Area Agency on Aging; Southeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc.; Egyptian Area Agency on Aging, Inc.; Chicago Department of Family and Support Services; and AgeOptions, Inc., on 50 years of service to older adults and caregivers.

Family is the most important thing we have, and every family in our State owes you a debt of gratitude for helping support the wisest members of our community.

MAYORKAS IMPEACHMENT

Ms. COLLINS. Madam President, I opposed Majority Leader SCHUMER's constitutional points of order because I have concerns about the precedents they set for future impeachments.

Once a majority of the House of Representatives votes to adopt Articles of Impeachment, the Senate should fulfill its constitutional role to "try all impeachments." Simply ending an impeachment proceeding without any consideration of the substance of the allegations—as the Senate Democratic majority did today—sets a terrible precedent that could be exploited in the future. Today, not only did the Senate fail to perform its constitutional duty, but it also set an additional precedent that something as se-

rious as a felony is not a high crime or misdemeanor under the Constitution. That is why I voted against both points of order. Let me make clear that my votes today do not reflect my views on the merits of this matter, which I would only consider after a presentation of the evidence at trial.

I believe the Senate will come to regret today's votes to shirk our constitutional responsibility and inappropriately short-circuit the constitutional process for considering Articles of Impeachment adopted by the House of Representatives.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO LYNETTE WEST

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam President, I rise today to congratulate and recognize Lynette West of Jonesboro on being named Arkansas' 2024 Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

As the owner of HealthWear Corporation, a boutique business that offers medical uniforms and accessories, West is an inspiring entrepreneur who has worked hard to attain success personally and professionally, including putting herself through college while raising two young children.

Her journey with HealthWear began in 2013 when she started working part-time at the specialty shop before it even opened its doors. She played a crucial role in getting the shop ready for its grand opening, working closely with vendors to ensure a successful launch. When HealthWear faced the possibility of closure in 2015, West stepped in and took over as the full-time owner, determined to turn things around.

Since acquiring the business, she has been actively involved in all aspects of its operations, including managing the team of five employees to ensure they provide excellent service to their customers. Her hands-on approach has helped create a welcoming and friendly atmosphere in the store, attracting a loyal customer base.

Under her leadership, HealthWear has received recognition not only for its stellar reputation among clientele, but also for the quality of its products, including an award for best uniform from *Premiere Magazine* in northeast Arkansas. These accolades and West's pursuit of support and mentorship have helped her guide the business through challenges and opportunities alike.

Congratulations again to Lynette West and her entire team, as this distinction is a result of their outstanding efforts. Her passion for her business, her community, and her family shines through in everything she does. We are proud to celebrate the hard work and success that has made HealthWear such an integral part of the economic and medical care needs in the region.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNS OF HOPE

• Ms. CORTEZ MASTO. Madam President, today I rise to recognize the anniversary of a critical victim service provider in southern Nevada, Signs of HOPE. For 50 years, Signs of HOPE has provided essential resources and support to survivors of sexual exploitation and violence throughout the region.

In 1974, Signs of HOPE was founded in Las Vegas under the name of Community Action Against Rape by Florence McClure and Sandra Petta. Ms. McClure originally operated the non-profit out of her home with the goal of helping individuals impacted by sexual violence and trafficking to recover and heal. With this guiding purpose, Signs of HOPE has remained committed to ending sexual violence in the Las Vegas Valley for the last five decades.

Signs of HOPE provides survivors and their loved ones with long-term advocates who assist them in managing and navigating every step of their recovery. The advocates also support victims with holistic, professional counseling resources.

The organization also has made strides to eradicate human trafficking with their Resources and Integration for Survivor Empowerment—R.I.S.E.—program. The R.I.S.E. program delivers crucial victim-centered services including assistance obtaining medical care, counseling, court accompaniment, relocation and safety planning, job training, coordination with law enforcement and legal assistance, and much more.

Outside of their victim services, Signs of HOPE offers training and awareness programs to educate and empower the community to end sexual violence. Their work focuses on changing the behaviors and stigmas associated with sexual violence and trafficking throughout Clark County.

Recently, under the leadership of CEO Kimberly Small, Signs of HOPE has partnered with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to assist victims when Las Vegas hosted the Super Bowl and the Formula 1 Grand Prix. With their 24/7 crisis hotlines and the R.I.S.E. program, Signs of HOPE identified human trafficking victims and is continuing to provide them with intensive services.

The staff, volunteers, and partners of Signs of HOPE have worked tirelessly to serve southern Nevada. Without their dedication, many survivors would go unheard and unaided. I am proud of the work that Signs of HOPE has done for the past 50 years, and I look forward to their continued efforts and service for generations to come/survivors.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:09 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3033. An act to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4681. An act to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to illicit captagon trafficking.

H.R. 5826. An act to require a report on sanctions under the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5917. An act to amend the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6015. An act to require the President to prevent the abuse of financial sanctions exemptions by Iran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6245. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on financial institutions' involvement with officials of the Iranian Government, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6603. An act to apply foreign-direct product rules to Iran.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3033. An act to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 4681. An act to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to illicit captagon trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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H.R. 6603. An act to apply foreign-direct product rules to Iran; 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-4080. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on discretionary appropriations legislation relative to sec. 251(a)(7) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4081. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening the Section 184 Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Program" (RIN2577-AD01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4082. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-4083. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4084. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency Ethics Officials" (RIN2900-AS04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4085. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reproductive Health Services" (RIN2900-AR57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4086. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities: The Digestive System" (RIN2900-AQ90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4087. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4088. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments" (RIN3245-AI01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4089. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Development Centers" (RIN3245-AE05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4090. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Adjustment of Alternative Size Standard for SBA's 7(a) and CDC/504 Loan Programs for Inflation; and Surety Bond Limits: Adjustments for Inflation" (RIN3245-AG16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4091. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Leg-

islative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Investment Company Investment Diversification and Growth; Technical Amendments and Clarifications" (RIN3245-AH90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4092. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Providing Discretion To Extend Women-Owned Small Business Program Recertification Where Appropriate" (RIN3245-AI11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 2, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4093. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Adjustment of Monetary-Based Size Standards, Disadvantage Thresholds, and 8(a) Eligibility Thresholds for Inflation" (RIN3245-AH93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4094. A communication from the Director, Congressional, Legislative, and Intergovernmental Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4095. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 21, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4096. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs and Corporate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, other materials required to accompany Amtrak's Grant and Legislative Request for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4097. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's fiscal year 2025 General and Legislative Annual Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4098. A communication from the Attorney Adviser, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Train Crew Size Safety Requirements" (RIN2130-AC88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4099. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Space Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Enable GSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3-17.8 GHz Band, to Modernize Certain Rules Applicable to 17/24 GHz BSS Space Stations, et al." (IB Docket No. 21-456) (IB Docket No. 21-456) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the