

Assistance Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee.

Mylo Wells and the team at Wells Hometown Drug have also been awarded for their hard work. In 2022, the Iowa Pharmacy Association named Mylo Wells the Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year. Mylo continues to give back to both the pharmacy practitioner-industry and the University of Iowa by hosting University of Iowa College of Pharmacy students for rotations as they pursue their education in the field.

I want to commend Mylo Wells for his hard work and incredible commitment to his local community. Wells Hometown Drug is providing vital pharmacy access for rural Iowans. Congratulations to Mylo Wells and the entire team at Wells Hometown Drug as they continue to achieve the American dream. I look forward to seeing your continued growth and success in Iowa.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JACK WINSTEAD

● Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Mr. President, it is an honor to pay tribute to Mr. Jack Winstead who, for years, has shown an overwhelming dedication to serving the Friends of Mississippi Veterans nonprofit as a member and former board president. I have had the honor of knowing Mr. Winstead and seeing firsthand the valuable impact his service has on communities throughout Mississippi. Jack has gone above and beyond the average citizen in honoring our Mississippi veterans, and I have the highest admiration for his work.

Jack's commitment to service and being a positive influence in his community has a significant track record that started long before his appointment as board president of Friends of Mississippi Veterans. A native of Neshoba County, MS, Mr. Winstead received his undergraduate degree in agriculture from Mississippi State University. In addition to being the owner and operator of a purebred beef cattle farm for more than 20 years, he was the past chairman of Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission, vice-chairman of the board of trustees of East Central Community College, and president of Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts. He also served 37 years at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service, which benefited from Mr. Winstead's profound knowledge on soil and water conservation. Today, Jack is a consultant to the Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce and is a board member for multiple organizations.

As a Mississippi Air National Guard veteran, Jack has worked tirelessly to advocate for and help other veterans in Mississippi. He was instrumental in the 2007 founding of the Friends of Mississippi Veterans, which set an initial goal of establishing a veterans cemetery. Thanks to their leadership and hard work, our brave soldiers can now be laid to rest in two beautiful, State-

operated veterans memorial cemeteries in Newton and Kilmichael. Mr. Winstead's work to not only ensure our veterans have a respectful final resting place but also to see to it that their families have a hallowed place to honor their loved ones is truly laudable.

The Friends of Mississippi Veterans has become a crucial voice and support organization for the veterans in my State, particularly those residing in four veterans' nursing homes, where it offers assistance for construction and improvements and helps cover expenses related to the veterans cemeteries. It also actively promotes the Wreaths Across America national program.

Mr. Winstead has time and time again stepped up as a leader in his community. He has shown true commitment and passion for everything he does, and for that, he has earned numerous special recognitions. In 2007, Jack was named to the Southeastern Association of Conservation Districts' Hall of Fame. In 2008, Jack was recognized as Newton County Citizen of the Year, and he was named East Central Community College's Alumnus of the Year the following year.

In conclusion, I am so grateful for Mr. Jack Winstead's years of service to Mississippi and for being able to consider him a dear friend. I applaud him for his many accomplishments and commitment to our veterans, and I commend him for the positive impact that is felt throughout Mississippi thanks to his influence.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:52 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. 533. An act to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act.

H.R. 2766. An act to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3016. An act to amend the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 to apply the provisions of that Act to international governmental organizations.

H.R. 3202. An act to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4039. An act to prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 5375. An act to require a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation between the United States, Australia, India, and Japan and to seek to establish a Quad Intra-Parliamentary Working Group to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values.

H.R. 5856. An act to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, 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. 533. An act to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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#### 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-3547. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes in California; Temporary Suspension of Continuance Referendum" (Docket No. AMS-SC-23-0007) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3548. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2024 through 2029; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3549. A communication from the General Counsel, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyber Risk Management" (RIN3052-AD53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3550. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Soybeans" (Docket No. AMS-DA-23-0003; 23-J-0019) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3551. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "O-Benzyl-P-Chlorophenol (OBPCP); Exemption from the Requirement of a Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 10919-02-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 20, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3552. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Saflufenacil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10919-02-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 20, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3553. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U1-AGTX-Talb-QA protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 11563-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3554. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Final Guidance to Registrants on Activities to Improve the Efficiency of Endangered Species Act Considerations for New Active Ingredient Registrations and Registration Review"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3555. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Final Guidance to Registrants on Activities to Improve the Efficiency of ESA Considerations for New Outdoor Use Registrations of Conventional Pesticides and Biopesticides"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3556. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorpyrifos; Reinstatement of Tolerances" (FRL No. 5993-06-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3557. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Further Definition of 'As a Part of a Regular Business' in the Definition of Dealer and Government Securities Dealer in Connection with Certain Liquidity Providers" (RIN3235-AN10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3558. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13692 with respect to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3559. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13288 with respect to Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3560. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3561. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13660 with respect to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3562. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Stability Oversight Council 2023 annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3563. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Performance Plan and Report, and Budget Overview (FY 2024)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3564. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Performance Plan and Report, and Budget Overview (FY 2024)" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3565. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Purpose Acquisition Companies, Shell Companies, and Projections" (RIN3235-AM90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3566. A communication from the Director of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2024 Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Oil, Gas, and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf" (RIN1010-AE19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3567. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Material Compatibility for non-Light Water Reactors" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 12, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3568. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Safety Evaluation for BWRVIP-315, 'Reactor Internals Aging Management Evaluation for Extended Operations'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3569. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.204 Rev 1, 'Guidelines for Lightning Protection for Production and Utilization Facilities'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 8, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3570. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2022 and FY 2023 Pollution Prevention Grant Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3571. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2023-FY 2024 Pollution Prevention Grants: Environmental Justice in Communities"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3572. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2023 - FY 2024 Pollution Prevention Grants: Environmental Justice Through Safer and More Sustainable Products"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3573. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY23 Brownfields Job Training Grants"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3574. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 Clean School Bus Grant Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3575. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Butte County Air Quality Management District; Nonattainment New Source Review Requirements for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 11353-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3576. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Birmingham Limited Maintenance Plan for the 2006 24-Hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS" (FRL No. 11573-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3577. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Submissions for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards; California; Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin" (FRL No. 11617-01-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3801. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal Reserve