

# RECOGNIZING JONES HERITAGE REALTY

• Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, today, I want to recognize Jones Heritage Realtors of Pittsburg, KS, as they celebrate 120 years in the real estate business.

Jones Heritage Realtors was founded in 1905 by Frank A. Jones in Pittsburg. In 1908, Frank's brother Ernest joined the business, and together, they established their family business selling real estate and insurance.

Paul S. Jones joined his father Frank in 1946, and a few years later, Frank's daughter Ruth Jones Sherman joined the family business in 1953. Ruth was the first female realtor in the city of Pittsburg and worked for the agency for 34 years.

Brian K. Jones, Paul's son, joined the business in 1979 and purchased his father's interest in the agency in 1985. Even after transferring his share of the company to his son, Paul remained active in the management of the family operation for several years.

As the leader of Jones Heritage Realtors, Brian has served his community numerous ways, serving as a member of the local Rotary club, Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburg Land Bank Board of Trustees, Crawford County Mental Health Board, Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Family and Children Together, Explore Crawford County, and the Pittsburg Board of Realtors.

He is active in the National Association of Realtors and served as its director and region 9 vice president in 2015. As a member of the Kansas Association of Realtors, Brian served as the 2010 president, the chairman of Real Estate Business Resources, the Associations for Profit Company, and is on the board of directors and executive committee. Brian was also awarded the 2002 Kansas Realtor of the Year and 2013 Distinguished Service Award.

Brian has invested his time and resources into his community, and individuals in Pittsburg have expressed their gratitude for Brian and Jones Heritage Realtors. Blake Benson, the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce President said, "Jones Heritage Realtors is among Kansas' most notable corporate citizens. From its beginning in 1905 through today, the company has always prioritized community involvement among its brokers and realtors and our region has benefitted greatly from their support. We look forward to continuing this relationship well into the future."

Kim Froman, city of Pittsburg Director of Community Development and Housing, said, "Brian's extensive knowledge and experience with real estate has made him an ideal advocate for housing initiatives within the City of Pittsburg. He dedicated nine years of service to the Pittsburg Land Bank Board of Trustees, including three years as chairperson, while also holding multiple other positions on community boards. All of this combined experience has greatly impacted the

housing market and community within the City of Pittsburg, and we look forward to continuing to work together in the future."

Today, Jones Heritage Realtors is an integral component of the growth and economic development of the Pittsburg community. The firm has handled numerous commercial, industrial and residential transactions and has developed several residential and commercial areas throughout the city.

With 120 years and three generations of knowledge and experience in the Pittsburg community, Jones Heritage Realtors has a prominent influence in the local real estate industry and will continue their legacy of excellence for years to come.

Congratulations to Brian and his team on this milestone.●

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

### REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN ORDER TO HALT EFFORTS BY THE INTER- NATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT TO INVESTIGATE, ARREST, DETAIN, OR PROSECUTE PERSONS IN AMERICA AND OUR CLOSE ALLY ISRAEL THROUGH BLATANT LAWFARE—PM 13

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 (8 U.S.C. 1182(f)), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have exercised my authority to declare a national emergency in order to halt efforts by the International Criminal Court (ICC) to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute persons in America and our close ally Israel through blatant lawfare. I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

The ICC has, without basis, asserted jurisdiction over and opened investigations into personnel of the United States and certain of its allies, including Israel, and has further abused its power by issuing baseless arrest warrants targeting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Former Minister of Defense Yoav Gallant. The ICC

has no jurisdiction over the United States or Israel, as neither country is party to the Rome Statute or a member of the ICC. Neither country has ever recognized the ICC's jurisdiction, and both nations are thriving democracies with militaries that strictly adhere to the laws of war. The ICC's recent actions against Israel and the United States set a dangerous precedent, directly endangering current and former United States personnel, including active service members of the Armed Forces, by exposing them to harassment, abuse, and possible arrest. This malign conduct in turn threatens to infringe upon the sovereignty of the United States and undermines the critical national security and foreign policy work of the United States Government and our allies, including Israel.

Pursuant to the national emergency that I have declared, the United States will impose tangible and significant consequences on those responsible for the ICC's transgressions, including by blocking property and assets, and suspending entry into the United States of ICC officials, employees, and agents, as well as their immediate family members. I have directed the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, to identify and sanction any foreign person found to have, among other things, directly assisted in any ICC efforts to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute a protected person without consent of that person's country of nationality.

I have further determined that the unrestricted immigrant and non-immigrant entry into the United States of any covered alien found to have participated in any ICC efforts to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute a protected person, as well as immediate family members of such aliens, or aliens determined by the Secretary of State to be employed by, or acting as an agent of, the ICC, would be detrimental to the interests of the United States, as immigrants or non-immigrants, and therefore have suspended such immigration except where the Secretary of State determines that the entry of the person into the United States would not be contrary to the interests of the United States.

In addition, I have determined that donations of articles specified in section 203(b)(2) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702(b)(2)) by, to, or for the benefit of any person whose assets are blocked, would impair my ability to address the national emergency I declared. I have therefore prohibited such donations.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 2025.

NOTICE OF CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE SYNTHETIC OPIOID SUPPLY CHAIN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE FLOW OF ILLICIT DRUGS ACROSS OUR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN BORDERS THAT ARE AN EXPANSION OF THE SCOPE OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED IN PROCLAMATION 10886 OF JANUARY 20, 2025—PM 14

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with applicable law, including the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1621) and the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701), I am providing notice of certain actions I have taken to address the synthetic opioid supply chain in the People's Republic of China and the flow of illicit drugs across our northern and southern borders. As reflected in the Executive Orders described below, the sustained influx of illicit opioids and other drugs has profound consequences on our Nation, endangering lives and putting a severe strain on our healthcare system, public services, and communities. These actions are an expansion of the national emergency I declared in Proclamation 10886 of January 20, 2025 (Declaring a National Emergency at the Southern Border of the United States).

Executive Order 14193, as amended by Executive Orders 14197 and 14226, and Executive Order 14194, as amended by Executive Orders 14198 and 14227, expand the scope of the aforementioned national emergency to "cover the threat to the safety and security of Americans, including the public health crisis of deaths due to the use of fentanyl and other illicit drugs" and the failure of Canada and Mexico to arrest, seize, detain, or otherwise intercept drug trafficking organizations, other drug and human traffickers, criminals at large, and illicit drugs. Furthermore, Executive Order 14195, as amended by Executive Orders 14200 and 14228, expands the scope of the same national emergency declared in Proclamation 10886 to cover the failure of the People's Republic of China to arrest, seize, detain, or otherwise intercept chemical precursor suppliers, money launderers, transnational criminal organizations, criminals at large, and drugs. To combat these problems, I have determined that ad valorem tariffs on articles that are products of these countries are in order.

My Administration will continue to consult with the Congress on our efforts to address the influx of illegal drugs into our communities. As described in these Executive Orders, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Secretary of the

Treasury, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, are authorized to submit recurring and final reports to the Congress on this national emergency.

I am enclosing copies of the Executive Orders I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 2025.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:55 p.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 joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to "Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources".

The message further announced that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to "Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment".

H.J. Res. 61. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 191. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Sylvester Turner, a Representative from the State of Texas.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SCOTT, of South Carolina, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*William Pulte, of Florida, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

\*Stephen Miran, of New York, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

\*Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.

\*Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

By Mr. CASSIDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MORENO, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. BANKS):

S. 875. A bill to curtail the political weaponization of Federal banking agencies by eliminating reputational risk as a component of the supervision of depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 876. A bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 877. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the life and legacy of Roberto Clemente; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 878. A bill to amend the Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016 to apply to members of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 879. A bill to expand medical, employment, and other benefits for individuals serving as family caregivers for certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 880. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit institutions of higher education participating in Federal student assistance programs from giving preferential treatment in the admissions process to legacy students or donors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 881. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to include fuel for ocean-going vessels as additional renewable fuel for which credits may be generated under the renewable fuel program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 882. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure pharmacy access and choice for beneficiaries under prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans and to establish requirements of pharmacy benefit managers under Medicare part D; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 883. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to allow the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve or deny applications for the siting, construction, expansion, or operation of facilities to export or import