

benefitting Marylanders and our neighbors in the District of Columbia alike. Mrs. Barry is the former first lady of Washington, DC, and is the founder and CEO of the Recreation Wish List Committee, an organization of area businesses, government and community leaders who work to renovate and improve recreation centers.

She began her impactful career in the world of sports as one of the first women to serve as a boxing commissioner and was a tireless advocate for safety in boxing. She worked alongside Members of Congress to help write legislation to regulate the sport and was a member of the executive committee for the World Boxing Council and the International Boxing Federation.

Mrs. Barry has also made her mark on the tennis world, serving on the Community Development Committee and the National Junior Tennis League Committee of the United State Tennis Association. She helped Serena Williams establish a school for girls in Africa and served as vice president of the Oracene Williams Learning Foundation to maximize opportunities for youth with special needs. She also helped spearhead the Southeast Tennis and Learning Center.

Mrs. Barry, a former tenured professor of political science at the University of the District of Columbia, specialized in Black politics, the Presidency, and the Constitution. She has been an advocate for voter education, registration and mobilization.

I ask that you join me and the residents of Maryland in offering my well wishes to Cora Masters Barry on the occasion of her 80th birthday. And I am so grateful for the impact this luminary has had, not only on the District, but Marylanders as well.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TOWN & COUNTY CLUB

● Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Town & County Club in Hartford, CT, a remarkable organization dedicated to advancing the interests of women.

The Town & County Club is a private women's city club located in Hartford's historic Asylum Hill neighborhood. The club was formed in 1925—just 5 years after women gained the right to vote—by a group of 400 progressive and determined women. Investing their own resources and time, the early membership was committed to three objectives: to provide an organized center for women's work, thought, and action; to advance the interests of women; and to promote the sciences, literature, and art.

The focal point of the club is the historic 1895 Theodore Lyman House. At this beautifully maintained facility, the club serves as a retreat for both members and guests to converse, connect, and celebrate, hosting a wide variety of events, special occasions, and other activities. This includes every-

thing from birthday parties, weddings, anniversaries, and memorials to business events, conferences, and presentations.

The club also undertakes significant and remarkable philanthropic activities. This includes the Town & County Club Scholarship Fund, created over 23 years ago to assist women who are actively pursuing an undergraduate college degree in the Greater Hartford area. To date, over \$350,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded to 142 deserving women, the majority of whom were both working and raising a family as they pursued their education. The club also hosts the Lyman Heritage Preservation Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to restore and preserve the historic property, as well as engage in educational and outreach initiatives in local communities.

The Town & County Club is celebrating their 100th anniversary on May 21—a truly remarkable milestone—and remains dedicated to its original principles of scholarship and the uplifting of women. I hope my colleagues will join me in celebrating the Town & County Club and the outstanding services they provide for the Greater Hartford community.●

#### RECOGNIZING TIMBER CITY CHIROPRACTIC

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as chair 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 Timber City Chiropractic of Maquoketa, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In December 2003, Dr. Don Schwenker and his wife Colleen opened Timber City Chiropractic. Don, a Maquoketa native, served Active Duty in the Air Force for 8 years. He then joined the Iowa Air National Guard and studied at Palmer College of Chiropractic. After graduating with a concentration in family chiropractic and acupuncture, Don and his wife moved back to Maquoketa. The couple recognized the need for a holistic family chiropractor in their hometown and opened their family practice. Timber City Chiropractic is committed to serving families and blue-collar workers across the community, calling itself the mechanic of the human body. The couple rented a local building for 5 years, and in 2008, they purchased a building on S. Main Street that allowed them to expand both its services and role in the community.

Timber City Chiropractic offers a full range of chiropractic and acupuncture services tailored to each client's individual needs. The business works with its clients to set up programs to deliver the best possible results when dealing with both acute and chronic discomfort. Additionally, the small business

has a broad selection of holistic services, including cellular body detoxification, hydrotherapy, and massage therapy, all performed by a licensed massage therapist. Don works as the clinic's president, primary chiropractor, and acupuncturist, while Colleen manages the front office, billing, and social media. Timber City Chiropractic is also an associated provider for Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides our veterans across eastern Iowa with critical care.

Timber City Chiropractic participates as a member of the Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce and is a proud supporter of veterans in the community. Over the years, Don and Colleen both served on the chamber board, and each served a term as president. In 2024, the chamber honored Don and Colleen with the Volunteers of the Year award. Previously, the chamber awarded Don the Executive Director's Award, as well as the President's Award. In 2013, Don and two other community members cofounded the Jackson County Economic Alliance. Additionally, Don served on the Maquoketa City Council. He later became the mayor of Maquoketa for 10 years, and today, he is a Jackson County supervisor. Colleen is actively involved with the Maquoketa Athletic Boosters, and in 2014, the Maquoketa Chamber of Commerce awarded her the Volunteer of the Year. The couple also teamed up with the chamber to revive the Timber City Adventure Race, a signature triathlon fundraiser for Maquoketa. This December, Timber City Chiropractic will celebrate its 22nd business anniversary in Iowa.

I want to congratulate the Schwenkers for their entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to providing meaningful chiropractic and acupuncture services to workers and families across eastern Iowa. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

#### 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-929. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-099) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-930. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of approximately \$242,284,321 to Ukraine (Transmittal No. RSAT 25-10931) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-931. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Colombia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-121) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-932. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Denmark in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-032) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-933. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Netherlands and the United Kingdom in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-008) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-934. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-112) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-935. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Japan in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-011) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-936. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to France and the UK in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-018) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-937. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Brazil, Chile, and the UK in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-012) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-938. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, in-

cluding technical data, and defense services and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Switzerland, Germany, the Czech Republic, and Slovenia in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-107) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-939. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Australia in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-077) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-940. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Taiwan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-119) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-941. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Luxembourg and Mexico in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-105) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-942. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 40(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, the report of proposed exports to Syria (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-007) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-943. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 40(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act, the report of proposed exports to Syria (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-029) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-944. A communication from the General Counsel, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Conference's fiscal year 2024 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-945. A communication from the Executive Director, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2024 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-946. A communication from the Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer, Postal Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2024 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002

(No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-947. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2024 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-948. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-66, "Residential Building Permit Classification Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-949. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-63, "DC Legendary Musicians Way Designation Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-950. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-64, "Girl Scouts' Way Designation Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-951. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-65, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley and Dedication of Land for Alley Purposes in Square 756, S.O. 24-00310, Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-952. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program Calendar Year 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Matthew Lohmeier, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

\*Justin Overbaugh, of Florida, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

\*Scott Pappano, of Pennsylvania, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

\*Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

\*Michael Cadenazzi, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Sean O'Keefe, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

\*Michael Obadal, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

\*Daniel Zimmerman, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Katherine Sutton, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Finance.

\*Rodney Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to