

Congratulations again to Kimberly Stinson and her team at Lil Lions Daycare, as this exceptional distinction is a result of their outstanding efforts. We are proud to celebrate her and the successes that have made Lil Lions a cornerstone of her community.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL SOCIETY

● Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the Arkansas Medical Society's 150th anniversary.

Founded in October 1875 by 225 physicians, the Arkansas Medical Society has become a champion for medical, social, and scientific advocacy. Throughout decades of invaluable service, its members have remained steadfast in their mission to advance medicine and improve the well-being of Natural State residents.

Since its founding, the Arkansas Medical Society's efforts have had a tremendous impact on our State. To advance the health needs of Arkansans and support physicians, the organization has had a hand in the planning, creation, and implementation of our State's first State board of health in response to the yellow fever epidemic; developed Arkansas's first medical licensing laws to ensure uniformity of care for citizens; and supported the establishment of what would eventually become the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine.

Other distinct contributions include the creation of the Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanitarium in 1909, educational efforts to combat malaria and typhoid fever, and later, the creation of Arkansas Blue Cross in 1948, as well as sponsoring a statewide polio vaccination program several years later.

More recently, its members helped successfully push for the development of a statewide trauma system in 2009, enact reforms to ease administrative burdens that delay care, and organize a distribution system to provide personal protective equipment to Natural State healthcare providers and clinics during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It has continuously demonstrated the ability to positively impact our State. Through unwavering dedication to the organization's founding principles, the physicians it mobilizes have furthered public health and wellness for their patients, communities, and beyond.

For more than a century, the Arkansas Medical Society has continued to thrive due to its reputation and effectiveness. I applaud the hard work of its members, past and present, whose innovative work has spurred positive change and bettered the lives of men, women, and children across the Natural State. Congratulations on this significant milestone of 150 years.●

#### RECOGNIZING PREBLE STREET

● Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Preble Street on

their 50th anniversary for their outstanding contributions to the State of Maine and our Nation. Over the past 50 years, Preble Street has provided our most vulnerable Maine community members with shelter, food, medical care, casework, and support. Preble Street has evolved over the past 50 years, but its commitment to helping the people of Maine remains at the heart of its mission. Preble Street started with the inspiration and hard work of Joe Kreisler, a social work professor at the University of Southern Maine, and his dedicated students as a training ground to provide Portland's most vulnerable with basic services: clothing, food, and a place to use the bathroom. The difference this compassionate group has made is indelible; the legacy they have created will continue to change lives well into the future.

The Preble Street team has risen to meet every challenge along the way, of which there have been many. Whether assisting neighboring shelters at risk of closing to ensuring that Maine's people did not lose access to critical services—or contending with the COVID-19 pandemic—Preble Street took their operation on the road to ensure our most vulnerable were safe from both illness and hunger. Preble Street is not just a shelter; it is an integral part of our Maine community, creating jobs and hope for people from every background. In the last year, Preble Street's dedicated staff and volunteers helped hundreds of young people find safety, necessary services, and housing. Additionally, hundreds more homeless adults have been able to meet their basic needs and work toward a better future. Preble Street has also provided over 500 veterans and their families with housing support, ensuring those who have valiantly served our country have a consistent roof over their heads and steady access to healthy foods. It is the effective and passionate work of Preble Street that underscores the collective impact communities can make when coming together.

After each interaction with Preble Street—whether through supporting Stuff the Bus, a Thanksgiving food drive led by Preble Street, or the Food Hub—I and many others leave with a better understanding of what I can do to help those who are suffering in our communities. This is one of the gifts of Preble Street's outreach: to be the voice of many who too often remain voiceless and “walking the walk” to the organization's core belief that the well-being of our entire community depends on identifying the challenging problems that affect us all. Equally sincere is Preble Street's mission and desire to be a part of those solutions. That is the essence of Preble Street's gospel.

Joe Kreisler, Mark “Swannie” Swann, the staff, and volunteers at Preble Street have derived innovative solutions to the challenges faced in Maine. Preble Street's site-based Housing First model—one of the first in the

Nation—led to several locations in Portland that provide long-term housing for chronically homeless adults. In addition to reducing strain on overnight shelters and addressing homelessness, Preble Street has created an extensive system to fight food insecurity, including soup kitchens, mobile food pantries to meet people where they are, and their Food Security Hub. Altogether, Preble Street provides the greater Portland area with over 100,000 meals per month, an amount that does not go unnoticed or unappreciated in Maine's biggest city.

On top of their altruistic mission to provide barrier-free assistance to those in Maine, Preble Street also seeks to do so sustainably. Preble Street is investing in energy-efficient equipment; they partner with local farms; and they source some of their electricity from solar energy. Those experiencing homelessness are some of the most vulnerable to the consequences of climate change, and Preble Street recognizes this challenge. Their commitment to uplifting the people of Maine sustainably is a testament to what our communities are capable of when people come together with a mission to do genuine good and create lasting change.

From its early beginnings in the basement of a chapel, Preble Street has pioneered a way to sustainably provide homes, food, and other services to the most vulnerable in Maine. Preble Street's impact can be felt across our State and has undoubtedly saved many lives and bettered many more. On behalf of the U.S. Senate, I offer my deepest gratitude for the work Preble Street has done and will continue to do in our State.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As 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 Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ON MODIFYING RECIPROCAL TARIFF RATES TO REFLECT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA—PM 27

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 International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*), section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order on Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates to Reflect Discussions with the People's Republic of China.

In Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025 (Regulating Imports With a Reciprocal Tariff to Rectify Trade Practices that Contribute to Large and Persistent Annual United States Goods Trade Deficits), I declared a national emergency arising from conditions reflected in large and persistent annual U.S. goods trade deficits, and imposed additional *ad valorem* duties that I deemed necessary and appropriate to deal with that unusual and extraordinary threat, which has its source in whole or substantial part outside the United States, to the national security and economy of the United States. Section 4(b) of Executive Order 14257 provided that “[s]hould any trading partner retaliate against the United States in response to this action through import duties on U.S. exports or other measures, I may further modify the [Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States] to increase or expand in scope the duties imposed under this order to ensure the efficacy of this action.”

Since I signed Executive Order 14266 of April 9, 2025 (Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates To Reflect Trading Partner Retaliation and Alignment), the United States has entered into discussions with the People's Republic of China (PRC) to address the lack of trade reciprocity in our economic relationship and our resulting national and economic security concerns. Conducting these discussions is a significant step by the PRC toward remedying non-reciprocal trade arrangements and addressing the concerns of the United States relating to economic and national security matters.

As a result of this significant step, pursuant to section 4(c) of Executive Order 14257, this order modifies the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend for a period of 90 days application of the additional *ad valorem* duties imposed on the PRC listed in Annex I to Executive Order 14257, as amended by Executive Order 14259 of April 8, 2025 (Amendment to Reciprocal Tariffs and Updated Duties as Applied to Low-Value Imports From the People's Republic of China), and Executive Order 14266, and clarified in the Presidential Memorandum of April 11, 2025 (Clarification of Exceptions Under Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025, as Amended), and to instead impose on ar-

ticles of the PRC an additional *ad valorem* rate of duty as set forth in the order, pursuant to the terms of, and except as otherwise provided in, Executive Order 14257, as modified by this order.

My Administration will continue to consult with the Congress on our efforts to address extraordinary and persistent annual U.S. goods trade deficits.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 19, 2025.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on May 16, 2025, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 146. An act to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bill was signed on May 19, 2025, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

#### 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. 2240. An act to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2255. An act to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, 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. 2240. An act to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2255. An act to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 19, 2025, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 146. An act to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, and for other purposes.

#### PRIVILEGED NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator TINA SMITH, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Benjamin DeMarzo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

On request by Senator RON WYDEN, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance: Derek Theurer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

#### 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-954. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an action entitled “Action Plan to Reduce Exposure of Vulnerable Federally Listed Endangered and Threatened Species from the Use of Conventional Pesticides” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-955. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 12202-02-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-956. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “L-Arginine in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance” (FRL No. 12727-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-957. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-958. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-959. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-960. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain that was originally declared in Executive Order