

Blue Label Dealer Program, HawkTech Arms is dedicated to providing firearms and addressing the needs of first responders.

Finally, it is worth noting that the staff and owners of HawkTech Arms are active volunteers in the Treasure Valley community. Mr. Hawkins has served on the board of directors for a local shooting range for the better part of 20 years, and many employees have taken leadership roles in a variety of local initiatives.

Congratulations to the Hawkins family and all the employees at HawkTech Arms on their selection as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2025. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

#### RECOGNIZING REDMAN & COMPANY INSURANCE

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, Idaho small businesses are the backbone of our economy and our communities. These small businesses not only employ our friends and neighbors, but provide invaluable goods and services that showcase shared Idaho values. They are an intrinsic element of the Gem State and deserve to be celebrated.

I am proud to relaunch my successful statewide initiative Support Local Gems this year on June 6 to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make our State thrive. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor Redman & Company Insurance during Support Local Gems as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2025.

Redman & Company Insurance was founded in 1992 by Eric and Sue Redman with the goal of providing the best possible care to the people of Rathdrum. In 2005, their son Jordan and his wife Amy joined the family business. After growing the Redman & Company Insurance for 20 years, Eric and Sue sold the agency to Jordan, Amy, and Josh and Nicole Tebbe.

The agency quickly became an industry and community leader, with Jordan serving as a board member for region I of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of Idaho and earning the 2018 Young Agent of the Year Award. In 2019, Redman & Company split into two agencies, Redman's and Tebbe's; and Redman & Company Insurance moved to Coeur d'Alene.

Today, Redman & Company Insurance is deeply involved in the north Idaho community. From supporting various organizations, including Ronald McDonald House, Second Harvest, and Tunnel to Towers, to their partnership with the State of Idaho to provide time off for new foster parents, Redman & Company Insurance makes giving back to their community a top priority.

Congratulations to Jordan, Amy, and all of the employees at Redman & Company Insurance for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2025. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

#### RECOGNIZING THOR'S CHOCOLATE

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I am proud to relaunch my successful statewide initiative Support Local Gems this year on June 6 to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make our State thrive. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor Thor's Chocolate during Support Local Gems as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2025.

Thor's Chocolate opened its doors to the Idaho Falls community in 2023, but their story began well before then. Christian Becker, founder of Thor's Chocolate, was raised in Germany and surrounded by world-famous, rich, and flavorful chocolates. After moving to Idaho in 1992, Christian noticed the Gem State was missing the high-quality chocolate he grew up enjoying.

Christian had always dreamed of going into the chocolate business and crafting his own European-style chocolate in Idaho. In 2020, with support from his wife Brittney, Christian bought his first cocoa bean roaster and melanger and began making his dream a reality. Following years of testing and crafting, Christian created a chocolate that could rival the feasts of Valhalla.

In 2023, Christian and Brittney launched Thor's Chocolate in Idaho Falls. Their chocolate has quickly become a staple in the community. Not only does Thor's Chocolate provide residents with irresistible sweets, but they partner with local charities, like the People in Need Coalition, to give back to the eastern Idaho region.

Congratulations to Christian and Brittney Becker and all of the employees at Thor's Chocolate for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2025. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

#### RECOGNIZING 300 YEARS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

● Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, on June 12, 2025, we recognize the celebration of

the tricentennial anniversary of the Reformed Church in the United States, RCUS, at the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota.

The mission of the German Reformed Church in America, now known as the Reformed Church in the United States, officially began in the United States in 1725 when Rev. John Phillip Boehm formally organized a dozen congregations in Pennsylvania.

Throughout its history, the Reformed Church in the United States has had countless courageous members stand up for the American values of life and liberty. German Reformed immigrant John Peter Zenger was responsible for the first ruling of an American jury against a royal governor. Captain Peter Humrickhouse of the Church's Germantown congregation crossed the Delaware with General George Washington and was selected by General Washington to deliver a wagon train of powder to Yorktown. Baron von Steuben served in the Continental Army and trained troops at Valley Forge. Multiple German Reformed pastors volunteered as chaplains in the Continental Army.

As a testament to the Reformed Church's service to the United States of America, upon his inauguration as President, General George Washington published a letter to the pastors and elders of the German Reformed Church in America commending their loyalty to the cause of liberty.

It is fitting that the Reformed Church in the United States celebrate its tricentennial anniversary at the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, among the great faces of our Presidents, as a testament to the role RCUS played in preserving our Nation's legacy and ideals. It is nonetheless appropriate that the celebration be held in South Dakota, as the State did significant work in advancing the Reformed Church in the United States through the Eureka Classis.

Three hundred years after its founding, the Reformed Church in the United States shares the gospel of Jesus Christ and ministers to people both at home in the United States and across the world.

The tricentennial anniversary of the Reformed Church in the United States is an incredible time to commemorate the invaluable ways the church has shaped the intellectual and spiritual life of American communities.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:49 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 joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 31. 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 "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1701. An act to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1969. An act to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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

H. Res. 435. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Gerald E. Connolly, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4412, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development: Mr. Cole of Oklahoma and Ms. Leger Fernandez of New Mexico.

The message further announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4303, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Mr. Owens of Utah and Ms. McCollum of Minnesota.

### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1701. An act to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1969. An act to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

\*Kirsten Baesler, of North Dakota, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

\*Nicholas Kent, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Education.

\*Henry Mack III, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Kevin O'Farrell, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

\*Wayne Palmer, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

\*Julie Hocker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Marco Rajkovich, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2030.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

### 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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 1855. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish State plan requirements for determining residency and coverage for military families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1856. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude military bonuses from gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1857. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to require the retention of certain enlisted members of the Coast Guard who have completed 18 or more, but less than 20, years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 1858. A bill to require that national cemeteries be open to visitors on legal public holidays; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1859. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to make certain members of the Ready Reserve who served on active duty after September 11, 2001, eligible for early retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. CURTIS):

S. 1860. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Brian Head Town,

Utah, certain National Forest System land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1861. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to allow members of the Selected Reserve and National Guard holding employment within the Federal Government the choice between military and civilian healthcare plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1862. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the exclusion for orphan drugs under the Drug Price Negotiation Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1863. A bill to amend section 455(m) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to modify the eligibility requirements of the public service loan forgiveness program for certain members of the Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 1864. A bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to modify the provision relating to public reporting of Chinese military companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 1865. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1866. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2026 through 2030, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1867. A bill to provide for phase-out of de minimis treatment under the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 1868. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access by veterans to critical access hospitals and affiliated clinics under the Veterans Community Care Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 1869. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out an operational experimentation program to evaluate the military utility of optionally piloted vehicle rotary-wing aircraft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1870. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 1871. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to identify, integrate, and deploy new, innovative, disruptive, or other emerging or advanced