

Murkowski	Schmitt	Tillis
Paul	Scott (FL)	Tuberville
Reed	Scott (SC)	Warner
Ricketts	Shaheen	Welch
Risch	Sullivan	Wicker
Rounds	Thune	Young

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Alsobrooks	Hassan	Rosen
Baldwin	Heinrich	Sanders
Bennet	Hickenlooper	Schatz
Blumenthal	Hirono	Schiff
Blunt Rochester	Kelly	Schumer
Booker	Kim	Slotkin
Cantwell	Lujan	Smith
Coons	Markey	Van Hollen
Cortez Masto	Merkley	Warnock
Duckworth	Murphy	Warren
Durbin	Murray	Whitehouse
Gallego	Padilla	Wyden
Gillibrand	Peters	

NOT VOTING—5

Capito	Lummis	Sheehy
Cotton	Ossoff	

The nomination was confirmed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the motion to reconsider is considered made and laid upon the table, and the President will be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The majority leader.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REMEMBERING GERALD "JERRY" DANFORTH

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and enduring legacy of Mr. Gerald "Jerry" Danforth. Mr. Danforth was a truly remarkable leader whose impact reached far beyond the Oneida Nation and into Native communities across the United States.

Mr. Danforth was born on December 24, 1946, on the Oneida Reservation to Leslie and Eva (Schuyler) Danforth. He had strong roots in his heritage and spent his life in service to others.

For 30 years, Mr. Danforth served with distinction in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of force master chief. He served during both the Vietnam war and Operation Desert Storm. In 1994, he retired from the U.S. Atlantic Fleet with a record of service marked by courage, discipline, and leadership.

When he returned home, Mr. Danforth focused on building a better future for the Oneida Nation. Elected in 1999 and 2005, he served as Tribal Chairman of the Oneida Nation for two non-consecutive terms. Mr. Danforth was a visionary advocate for Indian gaming and the vital importance of economic diversification. His leadership laid the groundwork for the Nation's self-sustaining and sovereign economy, which will benefit generations to come.

Mr. Danforth never wavered in his goal to improve the lives of the Oneida community. He worked to improve access to quality healthcare and education and to preserve the Oneida language and culture. He respected the General Tribal Council and made sure that the Oneida Nation's Government reflected the wishes of the people.

Mr. Danforth's leadership was firmly rooted in the principles of community well-being. He worked alongside the people of the Oneida Nation to address challenges, ignite change, and envision a better future. Mr. Danforth worked diligently to foster transparency, accountability, and consensus-based leadership. His commitment to good governance led to decisions that were consistently guided by the long-term welfare of the entire Oneida community.

Even after his terms as Chairman, Mr. Danforth continued his service to the Oneida people, serving as a judicial officer on the Oneida Appeals Commission, where he continued to advocate for fairness and accountability.

Beyond his extensive public service, Mr. Danforth was a family man who cherished time with his wife Pamela. They loved spending time in South Padre Island, fishing, having barbecues, and enjoying good food with friends. He also loved golfing, savoring red wine and chocolate, and baking pies. Through these little joys, he showed his warm personality, sense of humor, and love for life—qualities that many people admired about him.

Mr. Danforth is survived by his loving wife Pamela Johns Danforth; his children Paul Jameson (Virna), Steve Jameson (Cathy), Tanya Wood (Steve), Gerald Danforth, Jr. (Chitra), and Patrick Danforth; his stepson Keith Bimosae Johns Herman; his siblings James Danforth (Joanne) and Joanne Smith (the late Bruce Smith); and his treasured grandchildren: Alanna, Erin, Fiona, Ronan, Willem, Isobella, Eilish, Mariah Ciera, John Samantha, William, Gregory, Paul, Kaylah, and Analise.

Mr. Danforth will be remembered for his many contributions to the well-being of Native peoples and to the broader fabric of American life. His leadership, marked by unwavering integrity, thoughtful foresight, and genuine humility, will continue to be honored, admired, and emulated by generations to come.

May this statement serve as a fitting tribute to a life of remarkable distinction—a life dedicated to steadfast service to the Oneida Nation, to the United States, and to the fundamental cause of dignity and sovereignty for all Native peoples.

May his memory be a blessing, and may we carry forward his legacy with the same strength and spirit that defined his every step.

TRIBUTE TO U.S. SERVICEMEMBERS DEPLOYED TO ESTONIA

Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the servicemem-

bers from the 98th Expedition Signal Battalion, the 297th Regional Support group, the 1st Armored Division, the 200th Military Police, the 303rd Military Policy Company, the 3-321 Field Artillery Regiment, and the 41st Field Artillery Brigade who are currently serving alongside our NATO allies in Estonia. I had the opportunity to meet and talk with them during a recent visit, including several servicemembers from my home State of Florida. These brave American soldiers are currently serving alongside our NATO allies to protect against the threat of Putin's Russia. They are standing shoulder to shoulder with our allies who are putting their resources and citizens on the frontline. For them, the threat of an empowered Russia is not a theoretical one, but a tangible danger they deal with every day on the frontlines of the war. We are happy to support Estonia as they defend themselves and our NATO allies against this threat. I am honored today to recognize and honor the sacrifice of these Americans and the sacrifice of their families as they answer the call to protect their country and its allies.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO JOE AGUZZI

• Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Mr. President, it is an honor to express my deep admiration and heartfelt respect for one of my constituents and dear friend Mr. Joe Aguzzi of Cleveland, MS, who celebrated his 99th birthday on May 8, 2025. At 99 years young, Joe continues to stand as a towering figure, not just in the field, but as a legacy for his family and the Mississippi farming community.

From guiding a mule across his family's fields as a youth to embracing precision agriculture in his golden years, Joe Aguzzi's journey reflects a rare combination of tradition and entrepreneurship. As the grandson of Italian immigrants who came to the Mississippi Delta seeking opportunity, Joe built a legacy that honors their sacrifice and uplifts the generations that follow.

Mr. Aguzzi's story is one of grit and grace. From his service as an 18-year-old infantry scout in World War II to returning home and helping shape what is now a multigenerational farming dynasty, Joe's story is a powerful testament to perseverance, family, and vision. The land his grandfather first tilled more than 100 years ago continues to bear fruit, thanks to the love and labor he poured into it and the wisdom passed down through four generations.

Joe is not only the patriarch of his family but a cornerstone of his community and an inspiration to all who believe in the power of perseverance, service, vision, and unwavering commitment to family and craft. Farming

may be unpredictable, but Joe's presence in the field—rain or shine—is something everyone can count on.

Congratulations to Joe Aguzzi on an incredible life well lived. The fields he has sown have grown more than crops; they have grown generations of strength.●

TRIBUTE TO CURT GRIFFITH

● Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, our veterans have a unique way of turning hardship into opportunities. No one displays that better than Sergeant Curt Griffith of Florence, AL.

Curt experienced tragedy at a young age, losing his dad when he was only 6 years old. Despite growing up in a single-parent household, he found a sense of community and purpose in the Marine Corps. And now, he helps bring that same feeling of community to children in the Shoals.

Curt joined the Corps at age 19 and traveled across the world, including two tours in Japan. His favorite stop was in a town 30 miles south of Hiroshima. On the second tour, he was able to bring his wife Barbara along with his two sons Curtis Jr. and Michael. Curtis describes their time in the Pacific as a crucial time for their family's growth. The Griffith family invested in the Japanese people—and even found a common thing enjoyed by both of our cultures: baseball. Curtis Jr. and Michael would bring the baseball skills they developed in Japan all the way back to the Shoals, helping take their high school baseball team to the State championship, after coming back to Alabama.

Curt also put his military skills to use, particularly getting involved with the local Marine Corps League and Toys for Tots charity. Thanks to Curt's leadership, the program has expanded to five counties in northeast Alabama: Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Winston, and Marion. The program helps meet needs of children in the local community, especially at Easter and Christmas. Through Curt's leadership, the children Toys for Tots serves has grown its reach from 200 to almost 2,000 children in just a few short years. He works around the clock each year, to help remind children they are not alone.

Curt is a great example of what strong leadership and a will to serve those in need can do. It is my honor to recognize Curt Griffith as the June Veteran of the Month.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message

from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:34 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 160. An act to amend the Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 1996 to reauthorize the sale by the Department of Defense of aircraft and parts for wildfire suppression purposes, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 787. An act to require plain language and the inclusion of key words in covered notices that are clear, concise, and accessible to small business concerns, and for other purposes.

H.R. 789. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules for cancelled covered solicitations, to amend the Small Business Act to provide assistance to small business concerns relating to certain cancelled solicitations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1621. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit to Congress a report on the entrepreneurial challenges facing entrepreneurs with a disability, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1634. An act to provide for a memorandum of understanding between the Small Business Administration and the National Council on Disability to increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1642. An act to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1804. An act to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on 7(a) agents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1816. An act to establish requirements relating to certification of small business concerns owned and controlled by women for certain purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3490. An act to require the Government Accountability Office to produce a report on esophageal cancer, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 5:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolutions:

H.J. Res. 87. Joint resolution providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty and Maintenance Provisions; Advanced Clean Trucks; Zero Emission Airport Shuttle; Zero-Emission Power Train Certification; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision".

H.J. Res. 88. Joint resolution providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision".

H.J. Res. 89. Joint resolution providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "California State Motor Vehicle and Engine and Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; The 'Omnibus' Low NOX Regulation; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision".

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 787. An act to require plain language and the inclusion of key words in covered notices that are clear, concise, and accessible to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 789. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue rules for cancelled covered solicitations, to amend the Small Business Act to provide assistance to small business concerns relating to certain cancelled solicitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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H.R. 3490. An act to require the Government Accountability Office to produce a report on esophageal cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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-1034. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human