

RECOGNIZING NORTHWOOD FOODS

• 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 Northwood Foods as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 1998, Brian Burkard founded Northwood Foods in Northwood, IA, with a vision to provide high-quality, custom pork processing services. The company began with a focus on boning and fabrication, quickly gaining traction in the industry. Within just 2 years, it expanded to serve clients not only across the United States but internationally. The rapid growth prompted major facility expansions in 2001 and 2006 to support increased demand for its products and services.

Today, Northwood Foods operates a 40,000-square-foot facility and employs more than 180 community employees. Renowned for its quality products and reliable service, the company now processes more than 600,000 pounds of fresh pork daily. Northwood Foods then ships the pork products directly to many of the Nation's premier pork processors for further production and distribution. Northwood Foods offers a wide range of pork processing services, including both standardized and custom-cut products tailored to client needs. Its versatile capabilities allow for pork ham boning, loin boning, rib cutting, and specialty fabrication. The company produces a broad selection of cuts, from semi-boneless and skinless shanks to various bone-in and boneless options. With a strong emphasis on food safety, consistency, and customer service, Northwood Foods upholds rigorous quality control standards and operates a production schedule 5 days a week to meet domestic and international demand.

In addition to its industry leadership, Northwood Foods is deeply committed to giving back to the Northwood community and the surrounding area. As a proud Purple Ribbon Partner of the Worth County Fair, the company plays a vital role in supporting this annual event. Their sponsorship helps ensure the fair remains a vibrant celebration of the area's farming heritage and community spirit. Northwood Foods is also a member of the Northwood Chamber of Commerce and supports national industry organizations, including the U.S. Meat Export Federation and the American Association of Meat Processors. In February, Northwood Foods celebrated its 27th anniversary.

I want to congratulate Brian Burkard and the entire team at Northwood Foods for their dedication and continued leadership in the pork processing industry, alongside their long-standing commitment to quality, innovation, and community support. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING THE DENISON MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM

• Mr. HUSTED. Mr. President, today I would like to offer my congratulations to the Denison Men's Swimming and Diving Team on capturing their sixth National Championship. This incredible accomplishment reflects the tradition of excellence that has become synonymous with the Denison swim program. Led by Coach Gregg Parini, a pillar of Denison's athletic community for decades, the team upholds a standard of sportsmanship and discipline that sets them apart on the national stage. Their success this season was defined not only by dominant performances and individual accolades, but also by a strong sense of camaraderie and accountability. This championship adds to a rich legacy and points toward even greater accomplishments in the years ahead.●

RECOGNIZING THE DENISON MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

• Mr. HUSTED. Mr. President, today I would like to congratulate the Denison Men's Tennis Team on winning their first-ever National Championship. This remarkable achievement represents a historic milestone for the program and reflects the dedication, hard work, and determination of the players, coaches, and staff. Throughout the season, the team exemplified the values of perseverance, sportsmanship, and unity—qualities that reflect the broader Denison community. Their journey to the national title was not only a display of athletic excellence, but also a testament to the culture of integrity and resilience that has been built within the program over many years. I am proud to recognize this achievement and look forward to seeing what the future holds for this outstanding team.●

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

• Mr. PETERS. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the legacy and mission of the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, as they celebrate 100 years of fellowship and service to the greater Pontiac community.

The New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church was founded in Pontiac, MI, in 1925. Established with the mission of empowering its members and the wider community, since its earliest days, it has served as a beacon, bringing together its congregants, local leaders, and other key community stakeholders to strengthen the spiritual fabric and build the resilience of Pontiac. A century later, its mark on the greater Pontiac area is indelible and most acutely felt in the countless residents whose lives have been lifted up by its endeavors.

In 1992, the church opened the New Bethel Outreach Shelter, providing a safe, welcoming environment to vul-

nerable women and children. Since its opening, the shelter has stood as a barrier against housing insecurity for thousands in the Pontiac area. The church has also worked to combat food insecurity, establishing a food pantry in 1985 that serves low-income families within the greater Pontiac area. And this year, the church intends to continue its social ministry by opening a community garden for the benefit of its congregation and the wider public.

New Bethel's own Rev. Keyon Payton established the Institute for Trauma and Economic Justice, a nonprofit which aims "to create a supply and demand economy of positive experiences" by combating cycles of trauma in the underserved communities. His example has since inspired other churches across Michigan to institute similar initiatives.

While serving the Pontiac community, New Bethel has also continued its spiritual mission to spread the gospel across generations and has focused on bringing young people of faith into its congregation. Every summer, the church's Camp Hosanna provides a welcoming space for elementary school-aged children to learn and grow, offering a forum where they can pursue their spiritual growth and academic excellence in tandem. New Bethel is also investing in Pontiac's future through the creation of an education scholarship fund. These efforts are making education more accessible to future generations, which is the key to our community's enduring prosperity.

The impact of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church on the Pontiac community and Oakland County as a whole is immeasurable and readily apparent in the lives of those who have benefited from both the fellowship of its congregation and the breadth of its charitable works. Throughout its century-long history, the leadership and congregation of New Bethel have demonstrated their faith through compassion, stewardship, and grace which has strengthened the fabric of our community. I ask you to join me in recognizing the New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church as they celebrate their centennial anniversary.●

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

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 OF THE CONTINUATION
OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY
THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DE-
CLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER
13405 OF JUNE 16, 2006, WITH RE-
SPECT TO BELARUS—PM 31

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:

Section 202 (d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622 (d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, which was expanded in scope in Executive Order 14038 of August 9, 2021, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2025.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons, and the Belarusian regime's harmful activities and long-standing abuses, continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 9, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:27 a.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 248. An act to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars.

H.R. 252. An act to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit certain contracts for port operations and management, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1182. An act to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations relating to the approval of foreign manufacturers of cylinders, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1373. An act to require certain meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority to be transparent and open to the public, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1948. An act to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2035. An act to amend title 46, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to ensure that all cargoes procured, furnished, or financed by the Department of Transportation are transported on privately-owned commercial vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2351. An act to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to update the policy of the Coast Guard regarding the use of medication to treat drug overdose, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2390. An act to amend title 46, United States Code, to clarify that port infrastructure development program funds may be used to replace Chinese port crane hardware or software, 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. 248. An act to require Amtrak to install baby changing tables in bathrooms on passenger rail cars; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 252. An act to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit certain contracts for port operations and management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1182. An act to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate regulations relating to the approval of foreign manufacturers of cylinders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1373. An act to require certain meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority to be transparent and open to the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1948. An act to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT
RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 10, 2025, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

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.

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act.

S.J. Res. 31. A 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".

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of June 10, 2025, the following reports of committees were submitted on June 10, 2025:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the United States Senate During the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress" (Rept. No. 119-29).

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. COTTON:

S. 2000. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for rioting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. BANKS):

S. 2001. A bill to subject aliens convicted of certain crimes to expedited removal from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 2002. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax on remittance transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 2003. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit certain excess plan assets to be used for benefits for active employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2004. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on best practices for screening and treatment of congenital syphilis under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 2005. A bill to improve the Institutional Development Award program of the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KIM, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHATZ, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2006. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination in