

slower life cycle for the animals, which ultimately leads to a higher quality and richer flavored product.

The Todd family remains deeply involved in their community. Seth serves as a volunteer firefighter and member of the Iowa Farm Bureau, advocating on behalf of farm families in Louisa County. Kenan is an active member of the Columbus Junction City Council, a practicing physical therapist, and co-owner—alongside his wife Allison—of a local coffee shop in Columbus Junction. In 2024, Acorn Bluff Farms received a \$15,000 Choose Iowa Value-Added Grant, which allowed them to add USDA-certified cold storage and the capacity to ship premium pork products nationwide.

I want to congratulate the Todd brothers for their entrepreneurial drive, commitment to sustainable agriculture, and passion for producing high-quality, heritage pork. Through Acorn Bluff Farms, the team has built a standout Iowa business that reflects the values of hard work, innovation, and integrity. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

REMEMBERING DEACON MARTIN PROSPER

● Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of the late Deacon Martin Prosper. Deacon Prosper was a kind and active member of the Prince George's County and Greater Washington community. His life embodied faith, perseverance, and community service.

Deacon Prosper immigrated to the United States from Haiti in 1979 and settled in Capitol Heights, MD, where he quickly established a warm and inviting presence in the community. Affectionally known as "25," his deep connection to the Haitian and African-American communities allowed him to bridge the gap between generations and positively impact countless lives. Above all, Deacon Prosper's life was rooted in his faith and ministry. In his role as deacon at Holy Temple Church of Christ, he ministered with humility and love and regularly opened his home as a safe haven to family and friends.

Deacon Prosper's humility, professionalism, and compassion served him well in his hospitality career at the Holiday Inn Washington Capitol and Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor. He was also a proud member of UNITE HERE Local 25, where he championed worker dignity and solidarity. His exceptional hospitality earned him the Regional Apple of the Year Award in 1992.

I ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our appreciation and gratitude to the late Deacon Martin Prosper and his family for his enduring contributions to the hospitality industry and organized labor and his unwavering faith-based service.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:17 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. 260. An act to require a strategy to oppose foreign assistance by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes.

H.R. 910. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue more equitable treatment of Taiwan at the international financial institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1082. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national, evidence-based education campaign to increase public and health care provider awareness regarding the potential risks and benefits of human cell and tissue products transplants, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1190. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1520. An act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants.

H.R. 1664. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take actions necessary and appropriate to promote the competitiveness of the United States related to the deployment, use, application, and competitiveness of blockchain technology or other distributed ledger technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1679. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment.

H.R. 1713. An act to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1737. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of a transAtlantic submarine fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria.

H.R. 1767. An act to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard with respect to retractable awnings.

H.R. 1998. An act to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons engaged in piracy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2225. An act to permit a registered investment company to omit certain fees from the calculation of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2269. An act to require certain products to be labeled with "Do Not Flush" labeling, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2481. An act to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2808. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3301. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3352. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise rules relating to general solicitation or general advertising to allow for presentations or other communication made by or on behalf of an

issuer at certain events, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3381. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the ability to use testing the waters and confidential draft registration submissions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3394. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws

H.R. 3422. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, 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. 260. An act to require a strategy to oppose foreign assistance by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1082. An act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national, evidence-based education campaign to increase public and health care provider awareness regarding the potential risks and benefits of human cell and tissue products transplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1190. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to expand access to capital for rural-area small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1520. An act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1679. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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H.R. 3394. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to codify certain qualifications of individuals as accredited investors for purposes of the securities laws; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3422. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation to provide educational resources and host events to promote capital raising options for traditionally underrepresented small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 910. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to pursue more equitable treatment of Taiwan at the international financial institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2808. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

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-1172. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vadescana Double-Stranded RNA; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 12759-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1173. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2026 Budget and Performance Plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1174. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1175. 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-1176. A communication from the Acting President and Chair of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Angola; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1177. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to global illicit drug trafficking that was declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1178. A communication from the Acting Chair of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Appraisal Subcommittee's 2024 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1179. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Big Carlos Pass Bridge, Fort Myers Beach, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2025-0458)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1180. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Wyandotte Regatta; Detroit River, Wyandotte, MI" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2025-0485)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1181. A communication from the Administrative Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Tampa Bay; Big Bend, Boca Grande, Crystal River, East Bay, Hillsborough Bay, MacDill Air Force Base, Manbirtee Key, Old Port Tampa, Port Manatee, Port Tampa, Port St. Petersburg, Port Sutton, Rattlesnake, and Weedon Island, FL" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2024-1098)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1182. A communication from the Vice President of Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's General and Legislative Annual Report and fiscal year 2026 Grant Request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1183. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Existing Chemicals; Request to Submit Unpublished Health and Safety Data under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA); Extension of Submission Deadline" ((RIN2070-AL31) (FRL No. 11164.2-02-OCSP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1184. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Maricopa County Air Quality Department; Correction" (FRL No. 10024-04-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1185. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (23-3.5e)" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 11825-02-OCSP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1186. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "June 2025 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1187. A communication from the Principal Deputy Performing the Duties of the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates Report for fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1188. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Discontinuation of the Accelerated Examination Program for Utility Applications" (RIN0651-AD84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1189. A communication from the Supervisory Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Federal Property" (RIN1601-AB17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 16, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1190. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Report to the Congress on the BBEDCA 251A Sequestration for Fiscal Year 2026"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 414. A bill to require covered digital advertising platforms to report their public service advertisements (Rept. No. 119-32).

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. MCCORMICK (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2146. A bill to require the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to advocate for increased transparency with respect to exchange rate policies of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.