

leadership. Mr. Murphy's legacy is defined by honest, thoughtful leadership—qualities for which he will be remembered in Wisconsin and across the National Football League. As he prepares to retire from the Packers Organization, I am proud to honor Mark Murphy's many contributions to the Green Bay Packers and the State of Wisconsin and wish him and his family all the best. "Go Pack Go!"

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING EDD THE FLORIST

• 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 Edd the Florist of Ottumwa, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

After emigrating from Germany, Margaret and Karl Wilz moved from Chicago to Ottumwa to purchase Edd the Florist from Edd Buckley in 1956. Currently owned and operated by their son Hans, Edd the Florist remains strong under its second generation of leadership. Hans works alongside six employees, including Cathryn, who has been with the business since its early days when she was his father's assistant. When extended family comes to town during busy holidays to help at the shop, the operations of Edd the Florist are a true family affair.

Hans expanded his parents' business by incorporating other retail items and gifts, in addition to contemporary and traditional floral arrangements for any occasion. The inclusion of home goods, food, and gifts has made the storefront a one-stop-shop in Ottumwa. The business also supports the community by featuring other Iowa small businesses' products. Additionally, Edd the Florist opens its parking lot and partners with local food trucks to bring new dining options to Ottumwa. Thanks to strong support from the community, Edd the Florist was voted southern Iowa's best florist for 2024 by readers of the Ottumwa Courier.

The Wilz family has made integrating into the community a core priority for the business. Karl served as the president of the Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce and started the first Oktoberfest in the town. Hans also instituted a charity rubber duck race in Ottumwa. The proceeds support local organizations such as the Ottumwa YMCA and First Resources Corp., which offers a variety of services to children, families, and those with disabilities. In addition to owning the business for the last 30 years, Hans currently serves in the Iowa General Assembly as State representative for house district 25. In August, thanks to decades of hard work and community support, Edd the Florist will celebrate its 69th anniversary.

The entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence demonstrated by Edd the Florist is clear. I want to congratulate Hans Wilz, his family, and the entire team for their hard work and dedication to their community and providing exceptional products and services to families across Iowa. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

TRIBUTE TO CORPORAL ELAINE MCLEOD

• Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, veterans are the very heartbeat of the Wiregrass, and they bond together to support many great causes in the region. Among those leading the way is Corporal Elaine McLeod of Troy.

The daughter of a Korean war veteran, Elaine joined the Army after graduating from high school in 1974. She served as a military police officer, doing everything from guarding Air Force One to scrubbing floors of the barracks. Elaine says the Army gave her the discipline that was missing in her early years. In 2000, Elaine returned home to Troy where she quickly began getting involved with local veteran organizations—including the Montgomery Chapter of Vietnam Veterans for America, AMVETS, and the Ozark American Legion Post, where she now serves as the commander. Elaine has worked tirelessly to address needs in the veteran community, including homelessness and food insecurity.

In true Army fashion, Elaine tackles these needs head on. She has spearheaded countless service opportunities and events across the region, including organizing socials for female veterans and partnering with a local church to host a weekly Friday night dinner for veterans and the military-affiliated community. Elaine's goal is to provide the ultimate support system for local veterans, servicemembers, and their families.

In 2019, Elaine founded Vets 4 Vets, We Got Your 6, to give Wiregrass veterans and their families the ultimate support system. Her efforts have created an even closer-knit bond between veterans and even the Active-Duty soldiers at Fort Rucker.

Alabama is grateful for Elaine's willingness to take on challenges to improve quality of life for our heroes. It is my honor to recognize her as the July Veteran of the Month.●

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 July 3, 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:

H.R. 1. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY) announced that on today, July 8, 2025, he had signed the following enrolled bill which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 331. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, 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-1240. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, four (4) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1241. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2024-2025 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-SC-24-0067) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1242. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1243. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2025" (Docket No. FR-6513-F-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1244. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Combinations under the Bank Merger Act; Rescission" (RIN1557-AF29) received in the Office

of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1245. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1246. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1247. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1248. A communication from the Acting President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Bank's Annual Performance Plan for fiscal year 2026 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1249. A communication from the Honors Attorney of the Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Editorial Change to Reflect the Name Change of the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America" (RIN2137-AF72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1250. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Offer Rate Review" ((RIN2140-AB61) (Docket No. EP 665 (Sub-No. 2))) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1251. A communication from the Honors Attorney of the Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail" (RIN2137-AF40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. SCHIFF):

S. 2208. A bill to provide mandatory funding for hazardous fuels reduction projects on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. SHEEHY):

S. 2209. A bill to require contractors to provide reasonable access to repair materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. BUDD):

S. 2210. A bill to ensure that the provision of portable benefits to an individual is not considered in determining whether such individual is an employee of a person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2211. A bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. KIM, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2212. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require all immigration enforcement officers to display visible identification during public-facing immigration enforcement actions and to promote transparency and accountability; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

S. 2213. A bill to improve counseling and access to information relating to foster care for military families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

S. 2214. A bill to promote innovation and advanced manufacturing in the Department of Defense and the defense industrial base, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 313. A resolution honoring the Yell County Wildlife Federation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. Res. 314. A resolution recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of July as "National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. BLUNT, Mr. ROCHESTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GALLEGO, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 315. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 10, 2025, as Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. Res. 316. A resolution expressing condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the third anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 93

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 93, a bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, and for other purposes.

S. 100

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 100, a bill to repeal the Corporate Transparency Act.

S. 237

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 237, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, and for other purposes.

S. 366

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 366, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Muhammad Ali, in recognition of his contributions to the United States.

S. 624

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to achieve parity between the cost-of-living adjustment with respect to an annuity under the Federal Employees Retirement System and an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes.

S. 688

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 688, a bill to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally.

S. 943

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 943, a bill to establish a manufactured housing community improvement grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 1295

At the request of Mr. JUSTICE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1295, a bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to develop and implement a strategy to interdict fentanyl and other synthetic drugs in the mail at Federal correctional facilities.

S. 1337

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1337, a bill to improve availability of information relating to cybersecurity threats.