

such as the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation. Their industry leadership and local impact have been recognized with numerous awards. In 2017, Marcus Lumber was named Business of the Year by the Cherokee Area Economic Development Corporation. The company also received the Showplace Cabinetry President's Club Award in 2019, 2023, and 2024, placing them among the top Showplace Cabinet dealers nationwide. In 2020, Jim Leavitt earned the Tri-State Lumberman's Association Lifetime Achievement Award, and in 2023, Clay and Grant Leavitt were named to the LBM Journal 40 Under 40 list. Equally important to Marcus Lumber is giving back to the community, and it regularly supports local projects with generous donations.

For more than a century, Marcus Lumber has been a trusted partner to homeowners, contractors, and other small businesses across Cherokee County. Their story is a testament to the resilience, innovation, and community spirit that define Iowa's small businesses. I congratulate the Leavitt family and the Marcus Lumber team on their remarkable contributions and look forward to their continued success.●

RECOGNIZING ORANGE CITY FAMILY ANIMAL CARE

● 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 Orange City Family Animal Care of Orange City, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 1984, Dr. Dave Bomgaars established the Orange City Veterinary Clinic with the goal of providing exemplary veterinary services for the animals of northwest Iowa. Over the years, Dr. Bomgaars expanded the practice by adding more veterinarians and partners. In 2014, Dr. Laura Vander Stelt joined the practice as a companion animal veterinarian. Companion animal veterinarians primarily care for cats, dogs, and small animals typically owned by families and individuals. The team continued to grow with the addition of a technician and receptionist to care for and greet the animals and their owners. In 2018, Pipestone Veterinary Services bought the practice and renamed it the Orange City Family Animal Care. In 2023, Dr. Vander Stelt purchased Orange City Family Animal Care to broaden the scope and services available. Under her leadership, the business has thrived, growing to 10 employees and prompting the construction of a larger facility in downtown Orange City.

In addition to providing exceptional veterinary care, Orange City Family Animal Care is deeply engaged in com-

munity service. The clinic contributes to local schools and sports booster organizations and educates children on responsible pet care. When a puppy tragically perished in a fire in nearby Alton, the clinic donated pet oxygen masks to two local fire departments, so they are prepared for future pet emergencies.

Orange City Family Animal Care's commitment to excellence has earned well-deserved recognition. In 2023, the Northwest Iowa Review named Dr. Vander Stelt the runner-up for both People's Choice Awards Best of Northwest Veterinarian and People's Choice Awards Best of Northwest Veterinarian Clinic. This year, the clinic's newest veterinarian Dr. Hoogland was recognized by the Northwest Iowa Review on its 20 under 40 list and has also been nominated for the People's Choice Awards Best of Northwest Veterinarian.

I commend Dr. Vander Stelt and her entire team for their entrepreneurial drive, remarkable growth, and generosity to the community. The care they provide for companion animals in northwest Iowa leaves a lasting impact on the Orange City community. I look forward to following their continued growth and success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING ARTISAN LABS

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am proud to honor Artisan Labs of Hansen, ID, as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for August 2025.

Founded in 2020 by Matt Bryant, Artisan Labs has quickly grown into a world-class cosmetic and personal care contract manufacturer. Specializing in innovative skin and hair care products, Artisan Labs is known for its "hot pour" items such as deodorants, balms, beauty sticks, candles, and ski wax. Today, the business serves nearly 100 brand partners, with products retailing in stores like Ulta and Sephora, as well as through direct-to-consumer markets.

Artisan Labs' state-of-the-art research, development, and production facility became fully operational in 2021. Now in their 5th year, Artisan Labs has plans for a 40,000-square-foot facility expansion that will support their continued growth and industry-leading formulation services.

Artisan Labs' story is rooted in innovation, community, and empowerment. The company is committed to supporting STEM within the Magic Valley community and throughout Idaho. They host student groups, participate in career fairs, and partner with local youth development programs. A core aspect of Artisan Labs' mission is giv-

ing back to the Hansen community, which has welcomed them with open arms. By fostering educational opportunities in rural areas, Artisan Labs aims to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs and support the southern Idaho economy.

Congratulations to Artisan Labs and its team on being recognized as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for August 2025. Your dedication to excellence make Idaho proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Holstead, one of his 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 and a withdrawal which was referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 19, 2025, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WITTMAN) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2170. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Toms River, New Jersey, the Leonard G. 'Bud' Lomell, VA Clinic, 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.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the enrolled bills were signed on August 22, 2025, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. LANKFORD).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 2406(b)(3) of Public Law 116-9, 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 Adams Memorial Commission: Mr. MOOLENAAR of Michigan, Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia, Mr. LYNCH of Massachusetts, and Mr. KEATING of Massachusetts.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 12, 2025, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 201. An act to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty aircrew in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 423. An act to protect regular order for budgeting for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 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-1589. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-111) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1590. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Finland, Norway, Poland, and Ukraine in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-101) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1591. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Ukraine in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-053) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1592. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Switzerland in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-041) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1593. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Ukraine in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-054) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1594. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report entitled "Politically Motivated Boycotts of, Divestment from, and Sanctions Against Israel" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1595. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Compliance with the Authorization for Use of Military Force in Iraq" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1596. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-057) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1597. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, and Norway in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-040) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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. 196. A bill to improve online ticket sales and protect consumers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-57).

S. 841. A bill to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-58).

S. 725. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting, to categorize public safety telecommunications as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-59).

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. CORNYN (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. KING):

S. 2683. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Seam and Fraud Evasion Officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 2684. A bill to support countries in Latin America and the Caribbean that maintain official diplomatic relations with Taiwan, to counter efforts by the People's Republic of

China to coerce or pressure governments into breaking such ties, to deepen coordination with Taiwan on diplomatic, development, and economic engagement in the Western Hemisphere, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 2685. A bill to redesignate the Department of Defense the Department of War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. HAGERTY):

S. 2686. A bill to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General for the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2687. A bill to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2688. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard and its use to respond to natural disasters and other civil disturbances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2689. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KIM, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELCH):

S.J. Res. 75. A joint resolution terminating the emergency determined by the President on August 11, 2025, in the Executive Order titled "Declaring a crime emergency in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 371. A resolution honoring the victims and survivors of the mass shooting at