

workforce for our local industries, from agriculture to healthcare to technology.

From its humble beginnings, CSI has grown into a beacon of opportunity. The college's mission has always been about more than just academics; it is about providing pathways to success for people from all walks of life. Whether it is a high school student taking dual-credit courses, a veteran seeking to learn a new trade, or a parent returning to school to finish a degree, CSI meets the community where they are. This dedication to lifelong learning and workforce development is what makes it such a special place.

This anniversary is not just a moment to look back, but an opportunity to look forward with optimism. The College of Southern Idaho continues to innovate, adapting its programs to meet the evolving needs of our State and our Nation. We are confident CSI will continue to be an engine of progress, shaping the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs, and skilled professionals who will contribute to Idaho's bright future for the next 60 years and beyond.

We are incredibly proud of the students, faculty, and staff of CSI, both past and present. Their dedication has built an institution that fosters innovation, serves as a cultural hub, and strengthens the fabric of our communities. We send our heartfelt congratulations to the entire College of Southern Idaho family on this special occasion. May its next 60 years be as impactful and inspiring as the last.●

RECOGNIZING FRONTIER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, with my colleagues Senator JIM RISCH and Representative MIKE SIMPSON, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Region IV Development, doing business as Frontier Community Resources, that has been utilizing the work of professional staff to help create thriving, vibrant southern Idaho communities.

Founded in 1975 in Twin Falls, the organization is rooted in supporting access to resources. It has evolved over the decades to become a comprehensive economic development organization providing small business loans, technical assistance, and community development services across southern Idaho. Frontier Community Resources works closely with city and county officials, small business owners, local organizations, and community leaders to provide collaborative economic development, empowering commendable support for Idaho communities, especially rural communities. Through the organization's technical assistance, it provides hands-on support for important community projects, including water and sewer improvements, fire station construction, and community planning and revitalization. Frontier supports local businesses in accessing capital and helps with community project ad-

ministration, such as conducting meetings to receive public input and preparing funding applications.

The breadth of Frontier Community Resources' 25-person board of directors is indicative of its capacity to bring all aspects of economic development to the literal table to help rural communities succeed. Members of its board include representatives of Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls County Commissions, municipal elected and appointed officials, and individuals representing the education community and diverse private and public organizations.

Frontier Community Resources has been instrumental in leveraging Federal and State resources to assist with projects, such as the construction of the Gooding County Emergency Medical Services Station, the Lincoln County Youth Center, city park improvement projects in Murtaugh and Heyburn, downtown revitalization projects in Fairfield and Jerome, the expansion of Burley's industrial wastewater system, improvements to the Senior Connection in Hailey, and much more. Frontier regularly holds community workshops to inform the public about available resources and administers a South-Central Idaho Brownfield Revitalization Program, providing funding for environmental assessment and contamination clean-up. Frontier also houses the Rural Economic Development Services, REDS, Program, linking rural communities to economic development resources.

This community asset has provided resources to support small, local businesses, such as Silver Creek Hotel in Bellevue, 2nd South Market in Twin Falls, and Miracle Hot Springs in Buhl. Frontier Community Resources has also deservedly been recognized for its work as a pillar of economic development in the region. For example, it is the recipient of three 2025 Aliceann Wohlbruck Awards from the National Association of Development Organizations for its involvement in community initiatives ranging from childcare to affordable housing.

We recognize the considerable challenges Idaho communities, especially rural communities, face when trying to access needed resources to maintain and grow. Navigating the web of requirements, regulations, and paperwork takes considerable time, assets, and a workforce that many rural communities simply do not have.

The assistance and know-how the team at Frontier Community Resources brings to Idaho's rural communities offers more than new opportunities but also hope and encouragement. As we celebrate Frontier Community Resources' 50 years of contributions to strengthening an essential part of our great State, we commend the community leaders and partners who have shaped southern Idaho over the past five decades.●

TRIBUTE TO SARAH GUINThER

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Sarah Guinther of Bow as August's Granite Stater of the Month. Sarah donates half of the proceeds she makes from her cookie company, Maddi Hatter, to domestic violence support organizations and women's shelters.

Twelve years ago, Sarah started Maddi Hatter Cookie Company, named after her 9-year-old daughter Maddi, while continuing to work her full-time sales job. Sarah has always loved to bake, and she wanted to focus on becoming an expert in making cookies. As a survivor of domestic violence and as a survivor of child abuse, Sarah also knew that she wanted any business venture that she started to support organizations that helped other survivors. That is why from the outset, Sarah either donated her Maddi Hatter revenues to charity or invested them back in the business.

Today, Maddi Hatter has baked thousands of cookies and raised more than \$7,000 in donations and goods for charity. Maddi Hatter donates half of its profits to organizations that support survivors of domestic violence, has also donated proceeds to children in foster care, and has hosted toy and clothing drives. And if a family can't afford to buy a cake or cookies for a celebration, Sarah will work with them to make sure they have a sweet treat to celebrate with. She also donates cookies to the annual New Hampshire book festival, which helps promote reading among children and adults.

Sarah's dedication to supporting domestic violence survivors and giving back to her community is a true example of the Granite State spirit. Her generosity and understanding is why I am proud to name her August's Granite Stater of the Month.●

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 withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:15 p.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. 747. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2503. An act to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2635. An act to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2643. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities.

H.R. 4215. An act to require the Secretary of State to promulgate expedited and fixed timelines for the decision-making process to license the export of certain defense articles and defense services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4216. An act to direct the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, to carry out a review of the list of defense articles and services required to be transferred under the foreign military sales program as opposed to direct commercial sale (FMS-Only List).

H.R. 4233. An act to modify provisions relating to defense trade and cooperation among Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

H.R. 4490. An act to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to extend privileges and immunities to certain additional international and regional organizations, 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. 747. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2503. An act to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2635. An act to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2643. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4215. An act to require the Secretary of State to promulgate expedited and fixed timelines for the decision-making process to license the export of certain defense articles and defense services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4216. An act to direct the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of

Defense, to carry out a review of the list of defense articles and services required to be transferred under the foreign military sales program as opposed to direct commercial sale (FMS-Only List); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4233. An act to modify provisions relating to defense trade and cooperation among Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 4490. An act to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to extend diplomatic privileges and immunities to certain additional international and regional organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 65, 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 "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Revisions to Stationary Sources—Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Provisions," and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Sheldon Whitehouse, Bernard Sanders, Richard Blumenthal, Angus S. King, Jr., Elizabeth Warren, John W. Hickenlooper, Tammy Baldwin, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Ben Ray Lujan, Tim Kaine, Gary C. Peters, Christopher A. Coons, Edward J. Markey, Peter Welch, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Jeff Merkley, Tina Smith, Adam B. Schiff, Andy Kim, Jack Reed, Charles E. Schumer, Amy Klobuchar, Christopher Murphy, Richard J. Durbin, Mazie Hirono, Brian Schatz, Jeanne Shaheen, Patty Murray, Cory A. Booker, Lisa Blunt Rochester.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 65. 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 "Air Plan Approval; Florida; Revisions to Stationary Sources—Removal of Clean Air Interstate Rule Provisions".

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-1598. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1599. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of

Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1600. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order on Further Modifying the Reciprocal Tariff Rates, which deals with the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1601. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order on Suspending Duty-Free De Minimis Treatment for All Countries, which deals with the national emergencies declared in Executive Order 14193 of February 1, 2025, Executive Order 14194 of February 1, 2025, Executive Order 14195 of February 1, 2025, and Executive Order 14257 of April 2, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1602. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of a Proclamation with respect to action to adjust imports of copper articles and certain derivative copper articles so that such imports will not threaten to impair the national security of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1603. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order declaring a national emergency with respect to recent policies, practices, and actions of the Government of Brazil; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1604. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August 2025 monthly cumulative report on rescissions; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on the Budget; Appropriations; Foreign Relations; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1605. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay adjustments for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems in January 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1606. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1607. A communication from the Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1608. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1609. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.