

On behalf of the State of New Hampshire, I recognize His All-Holiness' efforts to strengthen humanity's relationship with nature through an approach that combines science and spirituality, for which he has been awarded the 2025 Templeton Prize.

His All-Holiness inspires millions of Orthodox Christians around the world as well those beyond the Orthodox Catholic Church. Through his engagement with Catholics, Lutherans, Baptists, Muslims, and Jews, he has built bridges in advancement of a more peaceful and interconnected world.

I am personally grateful for his continued prayers on behalf of the people of Ukraine, which provide hope and strength to the Ukrainian people as they defend their nation. His support for Ukraine provides a light in the dark to Ukraine's many faithful Orthodox Christians amidst one of the most trying periods in Ukrainian history.

As the 270th successor to the Apostle Andrew, His All-Holiness has been a voice for those without a voice and a champion of peace, love, and salvation. Deeply connected to the Sacred Theological School of Halki through his studies and teachings, he continues to provide guidance to the faithful.

On a per capita basis, New Hampshire is proud to host the largest Greek diaspora in the United States. On behalf of the Granite State, I wish him well on his visit to the United States and look forward to continued engagement between His All-Holiness and the people of the United States.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI DR. ARI BERMAN

Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, today I share my gratitude with Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, president of Yeshiva University, for his prayer for the Senate and for our country.

Faith and education together have been powerful forces for good in America. That truth is reflected in the mission of Yeshiva University, which joins knowledge with character by preparing young men and women to lead with integrity, serve with compassion, and strengthen their communities.

At a time of rising anti-Semitism on college campuses after the October 7 attack on Israel, Rabbi Berman founded a coalition of more than 100 university presidents—leaders united against terrorism and hate.

For more than a century, Yeshiva has shown that true education does more than expand the mind. It shapes character, builds responsibility, and equips the next generation to meet the challenges of their time.

I also want to give special recognition to my friend Anita Zucker for her dedication as a trustee of Yeshiva University, for her service to South Carolina, and for her commitment to education that strengthens our country.

May Rabbi Berman's words in the Senate Chamber, and Yeshiva's mission every day, continue to inspire faith,

courage, and hope for the future of America.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN ACTION

• Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 150th anniversary of Community Partners in Action, one of Connecticut's foremost criminal justice organizations, and the invaluable work of its staff.

Community Partners in Action was originally founded as the Prisoners' Friends' Society in Hartford, CT, in 1875, making Connecticut the fifth State to have an organization specifically dedicated to providing services for incarcerated individuals. Since then, CPA has become a leader in promoting accountability, dignity, and rehabilitation for individuals affected by the criminal justice system.

CPA combines direct services, community action, and restorative justice advocacy to create holistic, sustainable solutions for incarcerated individuals and their communities. The direct assistance they provide is essential to countless individuals' ability to obtain a brighter future. These services include transitional housing, reentry and resettlement support, workforce development and coaching, and partnerships with mental health and addiction services. In addition, CPA has built and led coalitions of relevant nonprofits, city departments, State agencies, and other stakeholders to create integrated networks and programming for the individuals they serve.

Community Partners in Action has truly set a gold standard for innovative leadership in reformative justice. The solutions they provide are both meaningful and authentic, meeting individuals where they are and tailoring programming to their specific needs. To this day, CPA continues to launch novel and effective projects, such as opening Greater Hartford and Waterbury Reentry Welcome Centers in 2018 and 2021, respectively, and opening additional residential locations for their REGIONS program in 2020.

Community Partners in Action has a remarkable history of creating opportunities, inspiring change, and making a difference in Connecticut and beyond. The organization has become an invaluable resource throughout Connecticut. I hope my colleagues will join me in recognizing the crucial work that Community Partners in Action and its many staff perform and celebrating their 150th anniversary.●

REMEMBERING DANNY LYNN RENSHAW

• Mr. PAUL. Mr. President, on August 16, 2025, at 11:01 p.m., Danny Lynn Renshaw, of Bowling Green, KY, and

formerly of Madisonville, KY, passed away peacefully after a brave battle with lung cancer. The story he leaves behind is one of faith, love, perseverance, and generosity—an enduring legacy that will never be forgotten.

I met Danny when he reached out to offer support for my first run for the U.S. Senate in 2010. As the owner of the Renshaw Automotive Group, Danny loaned us a tour bus custom-wrapped with my campaign logo. I traveled the State with my family, meeting people in every county. It was a family affair for the Renshaws as well, with Danny's son-in-law Shawn Parker driving the bus and his son Ryan, daughter Deborah, and grandson Jagger joining us at campaign stops. My wife, our sons, and I had a great time with the Renshaw family as we traveled Kentucky together.

Danny was born December 9, 1946, in Nortonville, KY, the son of Ernest and Ethel Renshaw. From his earliest days, grit and determination defined his character. Those qualities carried him through his service to his country in the U.S. Army, where he rose to the rank of sergeant, trained as a paratrooper, and became an expert marksman while serving during the Vietnam war. He came home with the same strength and discipline he showed in uniform, ready to build a life of purpose.

The greatest chapter of Danny's life began when he married the love of his life, Victoria Ann "Vickie" Renshaw. While Danny had returned home from Vietnam uninjured, he soon lost his leg in a tragic coal mining accident early in their marriage. Despite being a young father with a life-changing injury, Danny showed the strength and positive mindset that defined the trajectory of his life. He began selling cars to support his young family, a humble start to an extraordinary business achievement that can only happen in America.

With hard work, determination, and vision, Danny and Vickie built a company that included eight dealerships across Kentucky, known as the Renshaw Automotive Group. Danny's career in the automotive industry spanned more than five decades, during which he became a respected leader and mentor. His influence reached far beyond his own dealerships; he served as Kentucky's NADA Director, chaired the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association, sat on the NADA Board of Directors, and in 1999 was named Kentucky's TIME Dealer of the Year. For countless men and women in the industry, Danny was more than a businessman; he was a teacher, encourager, and exemplified what a leader should be.

Danny and Vickie's love story spanned more than 50 years, and together, they raised three children: Tommy, Ryan, and Deborah. They built a home filled with laughter, love, and faith. For Danny, family was everything; he cherished every moment as a husband, father, and eventually

“Pop” to his grandchildren and great-grandson. He found his deepest joy in watching them grow and thrive, always cheering them on with unwavering pride.

What truly set Danny apart was not just what he built, but how he gave. Following the loss of Vickie in 2020, Danny helped establish the Vickie Renshaw Foundation in her honor, ensuring her legacy of compassion would live on. He poured his time, resources, and heart into causes that mattered most: supporting children and families, education, the arts, and community programs across the region. He also served faithfully on the boards of Western Kentucky University Foundation, First United Bank, and Big Brothers Big Sisters, among others. His generosity was not simply financial; it was deeply personal. Danny had a way of making everyone he met feel valued, welcome, and cared for.

Friends and colleagues often describe Danny as an icon in the automotive industry, but also as a man whose kindness left a lasting imprint. Whether it was a family member, a lifelong friend, a customer walking onto a lot, or even a stranger in need, Danny had a way of making everyone feel seen and encouraged. His life was proof that true success is measured not only by what you accomplish, but by the lives you impact along the way. He cherished every visit, every meal and loved to light up the room by singing his favorite song, “Johnny B. Goode.”

Though his journey here is complete, Danny’s legacy continues—in the dealerships he built, the organizations he supported, and most of all, in the hearts of his family and friends who were shaped by his love.●

TRIBUTE TO HALEY BARBOUR

● Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, this August, Mississippi marked the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, one of the most devastating natural disasters in our Nation’s history. The Mississippi coast faced the brunt of the storm, but every county in the State felt the wrath of Katrina. Thousands of homes were leveled. Bridges and roads were demolished, severing the routes that connected our cities and towns. Most tragically, 238 Mississippians lost their lives. The State needed strong and steady leadership, and I am grateful that Governor Haley Barbour rose to the occasion.

Governor Barbour, along with his wife First Lady Marsha Barbour spearheaded recovery efforts, insisting that Mississippi would not only rebuild but would come back stronger than before. He formed the Governor’s Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal, which ensured that response efforts were not reactive but instead followed a proactive strategy. He secured significant Federal relief funds and maintained relationships with officials at all levels of government. That local, State, and Federal coordination continues to benefit Mississippi.

Governor Barbour helped transform the catastrophe of Hurricane Katrina into an opportunity. The storm will always remain in our memory, but we have worked hard to turn its impact into a relic of the past. Governor Barbour has been integral to that progress.

Today, the Mississippi Coast is even more of a bustling hub of commerce, innovation, and tourism. In the 20 years since Hurricane Katrina, families and companies have made it their home, private investment has flourished, and Amtrak passenger rail has returned, bringing visitors and business to our shoreline. Today, Mississippians are looking to the future of the gulf coast and our entire State. As we do, we commend Governor Barbour’s remarkable service in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.●

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

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 the Judiciary.

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

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 has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3486. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase penalties for individuals who illegally enter and reenter the United States after being removed, and for other purposes.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following concurrent resolution was discharged from the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act and placed on the calendar:

S. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035.

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-1790. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Guidance Simplifying Application of the Corporate Alternative Minimum Tax to Partnerships” (Notice 2025-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1791. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of State’s intent to designate Harakat al-Nujaba, Kata’ib Sayyid al-Shuhada, Harakat Ansar Allah al-Awfiya, and Kata’ib al-Imam Ali as Foreign Terrorist Organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1792. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of State’s intent to designate Harakat al-Nujaba, Kata’ib Sayyid al-Shuhada, Harakat Ansar Allah al-Awfiya, and Kata’ib al-Imam Ali as Foreign Terrorist Organizations received in the office of The President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1793. 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 Hungary in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-042) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1794. 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 to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-046) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1795. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-077) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1796. 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 the United Kingdom in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-089) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1797. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Germany in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-059) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1798. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to