

four employees, this small but powerful team continues to advance Iowa's aviation and agricultural sectors.

Colt, a U.S. Army veteran who served with the 82nd Airborne Infantry Division at Fort Bragg and fifth-generation farmer, brings decades of experience in military, security, and operational leadership. Having completed 22 deployments to the Middle East, Colt embodies the precision, discipline, and commitment that define Iron Horse Aviation. His attention to detail and passion for flight ensures that every client's mission is handled with safety and professionalism. Emily plays a vital role in building relationships and shaping the company's community-centered mission. The business' guiding principle, "Built on a Rock," reflects their belief that trust, integrity, and faith form the foundation of every successful partnership. At Iron Horse Aviation, clients are treated like family, and every project is an opportunity to strengthen bonds and serve others.

Since opening its hangar doors, Iron Horse Aviation has maintained steady growth and built a reputation for dependability and innovation in aerial services. Through the nonprofit Iron Horse Guardians Foundation, Colt and Emily Zesch maintain a ready helicopter fleet and expert crew dedicated to lifesaving missions. This includes everything from delivering supplies and conducting search-and-rescue operations to providing humanitarian support and reconnaissance for ground crews. Whether responding to natural disasters or supporting local emergency efforts, Iron Horse Guardians stand ready to serve with the same precision, discipline, and compassion that define the company's core values.

Iron Horse Aviation is a proud member of the Greater Des Moines Partnership and continues to represent the values of hard work, service, and faith that define Iowa's small business community. The team is committed to combating human trafficking, especially by participating in events across the country to support prevention and advocacy efforts. Iron Horse Aviation exemplifies the spirit of American entrepreneurship, rising from dedication, grounded in purpose, and working toward a stronger future for their clients and community alike.

It is my honor to recognize Colt and Emily Zesch and the entire Iron Horse Aviation team for their outstanding work and dedication to their community. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE PEASE GREETERS

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am honored to recognize Frank LaSorsa of Stratham, Larry Larkin of Dover, Junious and Bette Owens of Stratham, and members of the Pease Greeters as October's Granite Staters of the Month. As part of the Pease Greeters,

Frank, Larry, Junious, and Bette have made sure that servicemembers traveling through Portsmouth International Airport see a friendly face when they are in New Hampshire.

Since 2005, the Pease Greeters have shown up day and night to greet servicemembers both leaving and reentering the United States on military deployments, welcoming and seeing off more than 2,600 flights from all branches of the military. Portsmouth International Airport is often the last airport in the United States for soldiers who are deploying and the first stop back in the country on their way home. The Pease Greeters ensure that these servicemembers are met with a smile and a kind word during their journey.

The Pease Greeters have been powered by many volunteers over the years, and some of their longest serving volunteers have helped make the organization the mainstay that it is today for servicemembers. Frank LaSorsa, a Vietnam-era veteran, has been a member of the Pease Greeters since 2009, when he was invited to join the group at a funeral for a soldier. He has been with the Greeters ever since and says that the most rewarding part of greeting is seeing the smile on a returning servicemember's face. Larry Larkin and Junious and Bette Owens have all been with the Pease Greeters for 20 years. All of the Pease Greeters emphasize that greeting is a team effort and that it would not be possible without each volunteer's help.

Frank, Larry, Junious, Bette, and the rest of the Pease Greeters' dedication to our servicemembers is a true example of the Granite State spirit of honoring those who serve. Their commitment to greeting servicemembers at any time of day or night is why I am honored to name them October's Granite Staters of the Month.●

#### REMEMBERING KENT WONG

● Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the life of Kent Wong, a champion for working people, defender of immigrants, and tireless advocate for nonviolent protest and civic participation in America.

A fifth-generation Chinese American, Kent Wong was born to Delbert and Dolores Wong and raised in the community of Silver Lake, CA. His mother was a psychiatric social worker, and his father was the first Chinese American judge in the continental United States, which meant Kent spent a lifetime committed to empowering working people and communities of color in California.

After graduating from the People's College of Law in 1984, Kent became the first staff attorney for the Asian Pacific American Legal Center for Southern California and, later, staff attorney for SEIU Local 660. It was then that, alongside other Los Angeles-based activists, Kent began studying nonviolence under a titan of the Civil Rights Movement, James Lawson.

Over the course of the 8 years from 1992–2000, putting his training into action, Kent founded the Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance and the Tourism Industry Development Council, co-founded the economic justice and tenants' rights group Strategic Actions for a Just Economy, and helped create the United Association for Labor Education to help promote labor education across the Nation.

But to countless friends and mentees, Kent was best known as professor of labor and Asian American studies, and as the beloved longtime director of the UCLA Labor Center, which he led from 1991–2023. Under his tenure, he grew the organization from 3 to 42 staff members, helped secure funding for its permanent home in MacArthur Park, and spread the labor center model to seven other University of California campuses.

During his time at UCLA, he also created the first class in the Nation focused on the unique barriers undocumented students encountered in higher education—and went on to work alongside undocumented immigrants to launch "Dream Summer," the "first paid, national fellowship program for and by undocumented youth."

In the final months of his life, Kent was organizing—training the next generation of activists to meet hatred and division with peaceful protest. Today, at a time of heightened tensions and division, we should all strive to be more like Kent Wong: principled, passionate, but through it all, peaceful.

Angela and I send our love to Kent's wife Jai Lee; his sons Ryan and Robin; and his siblings Shelley and Marshall.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CAPTAIN DEREK BAKER

● Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I rise today to commend the quick response and lifesaving work of Captain Derek Baker of the Kansas City Fire Department.

Captain Baker has long demonstrated an outstanding dedication to protecting our fellow Missourians and helping them out in times of crisis through his work, but his heroism doesn't stop off the clock. When Derek was vacationing in Mexico, he noticed an individual face-down in the ocean. Acting quickly, Captain Baker swam out to rescue the nonresponsive victim and performed lifesaving CPR for several minutes until local healthcare workers could escort them to the hospital. Thanks to his decisive action, the victim survived and regained consciousness shortly after.

Captain Derek Baker is truly a Champion of Missouri. His bold heroism, even during his well-deserved downtime, embodies the spirit of service that has made our Republic great. I thank him for his continued service as a devoted firefighter, and I am proud to call him a fellow Missourian.●

### TRIBUTE TO DR. PATRICK WESTHOFF

• Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the career and contributions of Dr. Patrick Westhoff, a cornerstone of agriculture research. For decades, Dr. Westhoff has made outstanding contributions to the agriculture industry through he and his peers' essential economic studies. Before his remarkable 29 years with the University of Missouri's Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, Dr. Westhoff began his lifelong work to improve America's farm industry by helping on his family's dairy farm in Iowa and has played a key role in shaping agriculture policy over the years.

Outside of his work in academics, Dr. Westhoff has shown his fierce commitment to addressing supply chain issues, helping coordinate vital economic and food research in countries across the world, and devoted considerable time to helping developing nations. It is no surprise he has received multiple awards for his work. I am proud to call Dr. Patrick Westhoff a fellow American and know that my colleagues from Iowa are as well. His lifetime of contributions to our world cannot be overstated, and I wish him the best as he begins his well-deserved retirement. •

### 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-2094. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transitional Guidance Regarding Returns Relating to Certain Interest on Specified Passenger Vehicle Loans Received in a Trade or Business" (Notice 2025-57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2095. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anticipated Applicability Date for Future Final Regulations Relating to Required Minimum Distributions" (Announcement 2025-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2096. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Annual Revenue Procedure for Determination Letters, Private Letter Rulings, and User Fees" (Revenue Procedure 2025-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 240. A bill to amend the Crow Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-93).

S. 546. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-94).

S. 640. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 119-95).

By Mr. BOOZMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 4550. An act to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. COTTON for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

\*Peter Metzger, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

### 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. MARSHALL:

S. 3096. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to promulgate regulations modifying labeling requirements for beef and beef food products; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

S. 3097. A bill to provide additional protections with respect to health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 3098. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to publish information about conditions and cohorts the Department of Veterans Affairs is considering for purposes of establishing or removing presumptions of service connection regarding toxic exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 3099. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to allow for the interstate internet sales of certain State-inspected meat and poultry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3100. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish processes to strengthen oversight, performance, and accountability of contract security personnel engaged in the protection of certain

buildings and grounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 3101. A bill to prevent citizens of foreign adversarial nations from entering into or enforcing surrogacy contracts in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 3102. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the temporary enhanced premium credits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 3103. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of certain countries; to the Committee on Finance.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BANKS, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. JUSTICE, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. KELLY, Mr. DAINES, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. REED, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mrs. MOODY, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. HUSTED, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. LEE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. KIM):

S. Res. 482. A resolution recognizing the week of November 3 through November 7, 2025, as "National Veterans Small Business Week"; considered and agreed to.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 100

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

S. 522

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 522, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify the frequency of board of directors meetings, and for other purposes.

S. 935

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 935, a bill to prohibit sales and the issuance of licenses for the export of certain defense articles to