

demonstrating his steadfast commitment to the health and success of Iowa's livestock industry.

In 2015, after his associates retired, Dr. Armbrecht became the sole owner and continued to practice in nearby Rockwell City. Today, as an independent practitioner, Dr. Armbrecht focuses primarily on veterinary farm visits and livestock auction markets and says he is having "more fun than ever." As Dr. Armbrecht puts it, his greatest honor is "the privilege to serve independent livestock producers," including now the third generation of families he has worked with since the 1970s.

Dr. Armbrecht's commitment to service extends far beyond his veterinary work. He is a loyal member of the Iowa Farm Bureau, an elder at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, a volunteer with the Capri City Theater Restoration and Rockwell City Sweet Corn Daze, and a proud supporter of local youth and education. Throughout his career, Dr. Armbrecht's exceptional service has been recognized with numerous honors. Most recently, Dr. Armbrecht was named as the Rockwell City Citizen of the Year for 2025. In 2010, he was named a "Master of Pork Production" by the National Hog Farmer magazine. His family has been recognized by Iowa State University with the 2004 Family of the Year Award, and he has been recognized by the Iowa Farm Bureau with awards such as Iowa's Favorite Veterinarian, the Wergin Good Farm Neighbor Award, and the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award. Through his dedication to Iowa agriculture, Dr. Armbrecht represents the best of the heartland's small business owners.

For over 50 years, Dr. Armbrecht and Lake City Veterinary Service have faithfully served independent livestock producers across Iowa while exemplifying the values of hard work, community service, and integrity. What began as a veteran pursuing his passion has grown into one of the most trusted practices within Iowa's agricultural community. It is my honor to recognize Lake City Veterinary Service and Dr. Paul Armbrecht for his outstanding work and dedication to the Calhoun County community. I look forward to his continued success and wish him the very best in the years ahead.●

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GEORGIA AQUARIUM

● Mr. WARNOCK. Mr. President, Georgia Aquarium opened in 2005 and has since become one of Georgia's most beloved cultural institutions, welcoming millions of guests and inspiring curiosity, stewardship, and a lasting appreciation for the ocean.

Georgia Aquarium's transformative experiences have reimaged what an aquarium can be. Awe-inspiring habitats and immersive galleries are paired with science-based storytelling so families, students, and visitors of all ages connect deeply with aquatic life and leave with a renewed sense of wonder.

Its profound community impact reaches downtown Atlanta and classrooms across the State. Accessible programs and field experiences strengthen tourism, support local businesses, and expand hands-on STEM learning opportunities for Georgia's students.

As an animal well-being champion, the aquarium advances best practices through collaborative research and responds to urgent rescues, demonstrating expertise that saves animals and informs conservation worldwide.

Georgia Aquarium strives to make every experience welcoming and accessible. Designated a Certified Autism Center and recognized as KultureCity's Sensory Inclusive Venue of the Year, the aquarium also runs the Veterans Immersion Program—therapeutic dives for wounded and recovering veterans—now extended to children from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and patients from Shepherd Center, creating restorative, unforgettable connections with marine life. As research and conservation experts, the aquarium and its partners conduct and apply cutting-edge science. They advance knowledge of threatened species, restore critical habitats, and turn evidence into action for healthier oceans and stronger ecosystems.

On the occasion of its 20th anniversary, I congratulate Georgia Aquarium and commend its enduring leadership in education, animal care, inclusion, and conservation. This work enriches the lives of Georgians and elevates Atlanta on the world stage.●

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 were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGES 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 November 12, 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. 5371. An act making continuing appropriations and extensions for fiscal year 2026, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the en-

rolled bill was signed on November 12, 2025, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Vice President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the Senate of January 3, 2025, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 17, 2025, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 695. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:03 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, without amendment:

S. 260. An act to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes.

S. 2392. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2025, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1608. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to produce a report on emerging threats and countermeasures related to vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2212. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2261. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Department of Homeland Security's oversight of certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2659. An act to ensure the security and integrity of United States critical infrastructure by establishing an interagency task force and requiring a comprehensive report on the targeting of United States critical infrastructure by People's Republic of China state-sponsored cyber actors, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the State and local cybersecurity grant program of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 874. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Richard B. Cheney, a former Vice President of the United States of America.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4703(b) of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Act (20 U.S.C. 4703), the

Majority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Mr. Burgess Owens of Utah.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001 (2 U.S.C. 1151), as amended by section 1601 of Public Law 111-68, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Open World Leadership Center: Mr. Bacon of Nebraska.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Ms. Foxx of North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY) announced that on today, November 18, 2025, he has signed the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 695. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, 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. 1608. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to produce a report on emerging threats and countermeasures related to vehicular terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2212. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2261. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Department of Homeland Security's oversight of certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2659. An act to ensure the security and integrity of United States critical infrastructure by establishing an interagency task force and requiring a comprehensive report on the targeting of United States critical infrastructure by People's Republic of China state-sponsored cyber actors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to reauthorize the State and local cybersecurity grant program of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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 Energy and Natural Resources be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 89, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment", and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Cynthia M. Lummis, John Barrasso, Mike Crapo, Ted Budd, Bill Cassidy, John Boozman, Rick Scott, Lindsey Graham, Mike Rounds, Dan Sullivan, Steve Daines, Mike Lee, James E. Risch, James Lankford, Bernie Moreno, Markwayne Mullin, Tim Sheehy, Marsha Blackburn, Ted Cruz, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John Cornyn, Rand Paul, Kevin Cramer, Deb Fischer, Tom Cotton, Pete Ricketts, Todd Young, Joni Ernst, David McCormick, Katie Boyd Britt.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 89. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Land Management relating to "Buffalo Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment".

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator BILL CASSIDY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Mary Anne Carter, of Tennessee, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

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-2115. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) 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 for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-070) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2116. 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 Mexico in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-

078) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2117. 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 Ukraine in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-103) 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, without amendment:

S. 246. A bill to protect the right of law-abiding citizens to transport knives interstate, notwithstanding a patchwork of local and State prohibitions (Rept. No. 119-96).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 1884. A bill to clarify the Holocaust Appropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act.

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2503. A bill to require all aircraft to be equipped with Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast In, to improve aviation safety, and for other purposes.

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. LANKFORD:

S. 3175. A bill to establish a pilot program for ZIP Code boundary changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

S. 3176. A bill to direct the United States Postal Service to designate single, unique ZIP Codes for certain Oklahoma communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BRITT (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3177. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to permit a State to include as part of the mail voter registration form a requirement that applicants provide proof of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. RICKETTS, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. MORENO, Mrs. FISCHER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3178. A bill to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of Agriculture to withdraw a final determination relating to energy efficiency standards for housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.