

the annual Magic Valley Airshow, which featured three shows and the U.S. Navy Blue Angels this year.

In his well-deserved retirement, Carberry is looking forward to new travels, gardening, and spending time with his family.

It is with great pride that we recognize the achievements of Bill Carberry as the manager of the Magic Valley Regional Airport. Thank you, Bill, for your many years of service. We wish you all the best in your well-earned retirement.●

RECOGNIZING ZERO DARK THIRTY COFFEE

● Mr. RISCHE. 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 Zero Dark Thirty Coffee in Meridian, as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for December 2025.

Zero Dark Thirty Coffee began following founder Jarad Webb's battle with PTSD after serving in the U.S. Marine Corps for 4 years and the Nampa Police Department for 16 years. Like many veterans, Jarad left military service with undiagnosed PTSD which, along with a series of surgeries, led to an opiate addiction that disconnected him from his family.

Jarad decided to seek help and entered the Ada County Veterans Treatment Court to begin his healing process. There he met Brent Rowe, an Air Force and Army veteran with years of coffee-roasting experience. The pair bonded over their shared military experiences and a love for rich roasts.

In 2020, Jarad and Brent launched Zero Dark Thirty Coffee, naming the company after the military term for "way too early." They aspired to do more than just sell coffee; they wanted to create a business that would fund trauma recovery for veterans and first responders. To achieve this, Jarad ran their nonprofit, the ZDT Foundation, while Brent focused on roasting high-quality coffee beans to sell. Four years later, Brent remains a mentor and customer, and Jarad has immersed himself in the craft of coffee roasting.

Zero Dark Thirty Coffee donates a large portion of its profit to support trauma recovery and ensure that no warrior suffers alone. The ZDT Foundation works closely with organizations such as Homeward for Heroes, the Taylor Foundation, Save A Warrior, and many others across the Treasure Valley to serve veterans, first responders, and their families. To date, they have helped over 50 local warriors reclaim their lives from PTSD and it all started with a single cup of coffee.

Congratulations to Jarad Webb and all the employees at Zero Dark Thirty Coffee on being recognized as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for De-

ember 2025. Your dedication to excellence makes Idaho proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

TRIBUTE TO TAMMY THOMPSON

● Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Tammy Thompson, who is retiring as director of veteran services for the Alamance County Veteran Service Office. For more than 14 years, Mrs. Thompson has served North Carolina's veterans with exceptional dedication, making an immeasurable impact on the lives of countless individuals.

Under her leadership, the Alamance County Veteran Service Office has experienced tremendous growth. She is a true leader who has served as both a professional and personal mentor to her staff, continually pushing the envelope to provide positive outcomes for the veterans and families of Alamance County.

Throughout her career, Mrs. Thompson built strong relationships across the State, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues, veterans, and community partners alike. Her service has exemplified the highest standards of excellence, and I am deeply grateful for the outstanding support she consistently provided to the staff in my North Carolina offices on behalf of our Nation's veterans and their families.

I wish Mrs. Thompson all the best for happiness and good health in the years ahead.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:14 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. 216. An act to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 222. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

S. 284. An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

S. 2878. An act to reauthorize funding to monitor, assess, and research the Great Lakes Basin, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 972. An act to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1045. An act to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act.

H.R. 1098. An act to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994.

H.R. 2400. An act to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe.

H.R. 2815. An act to provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2876. An act to confirm the use of certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, for public purposes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3176. An act to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System.

H.R. 3187. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of property of the Forest Service to Perry County, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3620. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southcentral Foundation located in Anchorage, Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3872. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands to make that Act applicable to hardrock minerals.

H.R. 3962. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4183. An act to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2026 through 2027, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5457. An act to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5810. An act to provide for mandatory training for Federal Government supervisors and the assessment of management competencies, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that effective December 16, 2025, pursuant to section 2 of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 1975), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker reappoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Civil Rights for a term expiring December 15, 2031: Mr. Peter N. Kirsanow of Cleveland, Ohio.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 972. An act to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1045. An act to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1098. An act to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2400. An act to take certain Federal land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pit River Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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H.R. 5810. An act to provide for mandatory training for Federal Government supervisors and the assessment of management competencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3187. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of property of the Forest Service to Perry County, Arkansas, 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-2271. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coke Ovens: Pushing, Quenching, and Battery Stacks, and Coke Oven Batteries; Withdrawal of Extension of Compliance Deadlines for Coke Oven Facilities" ((RIN2060-AW65) (FRL No. 8471.1-04-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2272. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Plan Submittals for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 13109-01-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2273. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Policy and Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas and Oklahoma; Texas Regional Haze Plans for the First and Second Implementation Periods and Five-Year Progress Report; Oklahoma Regional Haze Plan for the First Implementation Period" (FRL No. 12217-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2274. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arizona; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; Stationary Source Permits; West Pinal County; PM10" (FRL No. 12927-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2275. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Maricopa County Air Quality Department; Volatile Organic Compounds and Particulate Matter; Solvent Cleaning; Architectural Coatings; Incinerators, Burn-off Ovens, and Crematories" (FRL No. 12915-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2276. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 12749-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2277. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Tennessee; Second Period Regional Haze Plan" (FRL No. 10404-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2278. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; South Carolina; Second Planning Period Regional Haze Plan" (FRL No. 10406-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2279. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2025; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-2280. 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 for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Canada (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-102) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2281. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment 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 the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-088) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2282. 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 Australia, Malaysia, and Singapore in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-081) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2283. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Poland in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-036) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2284. 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 \$50,000,000 or more and the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-028) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Requirements Regarding Federal-Aid Contracts for Appalachian Contracts" (RIN2125-AG11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2286. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding Requirements Regarding Bridges on Federal Dams" (RIN2125-AG18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2287. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; George West, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2025-2255)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2288. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters; Amendment 39-23195" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-4004)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.