

Architectural Foundation's 2019 Open House.

Ohr Shalom holds prayer services offering daily Minyan, observes weekly Parashat, and provides candlelight ceremonies for the community. Moreover, the Synagogue's commitment to the broader community is exemplified by its monthly food distributions to San Diegans in need of assistance.

I ask all Members to join me in the rededication celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Ohr Shalom Synagogue in San Diego, CA, on May 3, 2026. ●

#### RECOGNIZING THE MONTANA CATTLE RANCHER

● Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, without question, one of America's greatest superpowers is our ability to grow and raise the food to feed our Nation and the world. This hasn't happened by chance, but is the direct result of the hard-working men and women in our agricultural industry. Today, we honor one facet of America's agricultural juggernaut, the Montana cattle rancher.

For generations, Montana cattle ranchers have risen before dawn, worked through bitter cold and blazing heat, and committed themselves to a life that demands strength, patience, and humility. They have learned to live with the land, not against it, preserving the open spaces that define this State, while raising the cattle that reaches tables around the world.

Many challenges have tried the cattle rancher, from the devastating winter of 1886, to collapsing cattle prices during the Great Depression, to the farm crisis of the 1980s, and periods of drought, harsh winters, disease, market shock, and wildfire. Still, multigenerational cattle ranching families remain in Montana as a testament to industry's strength and the grit of those within it.

For today's ranching families, lowering input costs and fighting consolidation in the industry are key priorities. For too long, foreign-owned meat packers have controlled our food supply. We must break that monopoly, offer American alternatives to increase our national food security, and advocate for a path forward that ensures American ranchers and cattle are placed at the center of our livestock policy framework.

Empowering hardworking ranchers who feed America and ensuring affordable beef prices for American families at the grocery store are not mutually exclusive. Both can be accomplished by lowering input costs and providing a reliable, pro-growth environment for producers so ranchers can grow their operation, capture more of the value they create, and feed the Nation with affordable, healthy, high-quality beef.

Food security is national security. We all talk about AI, data centers, and processing chips; let's talk about feeding our Nation. I am grateful to Montana's cattle ranching families for doing just that. ●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, 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. 5103. An act to establish a program to Beautify the District of Columbia and establish the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful Commission.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2(b)(2) of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act (Public Law 117-140), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Anh "Joseph" Cao of Metairie, Louisiana.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 4277. A bill to make appropriations for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

#### 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-3083. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation Requirements and Qualified Nonpersonal Use Vehicles" (RIN1545-BQ83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3084. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Temporary Relief Under Section 1.1012-1(j)(3)(ii)" (Notice 2026-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3085. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the government of the United Kingdom for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$1 billion (RSAT Case 26-18); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3086. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to HAVANA Act of 2021 Implementation Rules" (RIN1400-AG20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3087. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Republic of Korea for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$200 million (RSAT Case 26-29); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3088. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Navy's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the government of Japan for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$340 million (RSAT Case 26-28); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3089. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army's proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Belgium for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$156.1 million (RSAT Case 26-21); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3090. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Delegation of Authority for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Washington; Southwest Clean Air Agency" (FRL No. 13196-01-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3091. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date but for International Emissions for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Phoenix-Mesa Nonattainment Area, Arizona" (FRL No. 13057-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3092. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Clean Air Plans; San Joaquin Valley, California; Contingency Measures for 1997 Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 13043-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3093. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Dallas-Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 12896-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3094. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Revisions; California; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District; New Source Review; Stationary Source Permits" (FRL No. 12877-03-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3095. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Texas; Reasonably Available Control Technology in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria

Ozone Nonattainment Area' (FRL No. 12829-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3096. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethylpolysiloxane in Pesticide Formulations; Exemption from the Requirement for a Tolerance" (FRL No. 13214-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3097. 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 "Renaming of Gulf of Mexico High and Gulf of Mexico Low Offshore Airspace Areas" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2025-0956)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3098. A communication from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Hilcorp Alaska, LLC Oil and Gas Activities in Cook Inlet, Alaska" (RIN0648-BN57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2934. A bill to limit the availability of civil actions affected by United States sanctions.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Brian Gootkin, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

James Stuart, of Minnesota, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### 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 Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 4215. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to reduce Federal spending on crop insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. COONS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KIM, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4216. A bill to repeal the Executive order entitled "Ensuring a National Policy Framework for Artificial Intelligence"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4217. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate copayments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for preventive health services and medicines relating to preventive health services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. SHEEHY, and Mr. BANKS):

S. 4218. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to address appraisal fees for housing loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4219. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to establish an initiative to bolster defense cooperation with Abraham Accords countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SHEEHY (for himself, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 4220. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Veterans Health Administration an Office of Novel Therapeutics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. HUSTED):

S. 4221. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the modification of the definition of adjusted taxable income for purposes of the limitation on business interest; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4222. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an end date for the credit for certain qualified carbon oxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. RICKETTS):

S. 4223. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report on the manner in which delays in arms deliveries to Japan, Taiwan, and the Philippines affect the ability of the Department of Defense to build and sustain a strong denial defense in the First Island Chain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 4224. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain aliens from presenting or using a commercial driver's license in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4225. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to furnish doula services to veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4226. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit certain event contracts on prediction markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. BANKS):

S. 4227. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through

the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, to carry out a program under which the Secretary requires each covered distributor of a highly pathogenic agent to comply with certain logbook requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. KIM):

S. 4228. A bill to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 to exclude certain financing from the default rate of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, to permit market-competitive compensation for certain employees of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 4229. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a comprehensive standard for timing between referrals and appointments for care from the Department of Veterans Affairs and to submit a report with respect to that standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4230. A bill to require the Federal Government to identify and address stolen sensitive data and classified information, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 4231. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase flexibility in the transferability of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. TUBERVILLE):

S. 4232. A bill to reauthorize the national service laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4233. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to codify the Medicare low-wage index hospital policy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 4234. A bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to improve that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 4235. A bill to prohibit executive agencies from procuring or operating certain unmanned ground vehicle systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4236. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to expand eligibility of Department of Agriculture loans and grants for fishing and mariculture businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 4237. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the eligibility requirements for transfer of unused entitlement to Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCORMICK (for himself and Mr. FETTERMAN):

S. 4238. A bill to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and