

We remember: Joshua Brashears, a Jackson County Sheriff's deputy who died from injuries after his patrol vehicle struck several horses on a dark road in Stone County on October 17, 2025. He served in law enforcement for more than 21 years and is survived by two children and his parents.

We remember: Martin Shields, Jr., a Hinds County deputy who was shot and killed while responding to a domestic call on February 23, 2025. After serving with the Jackson and Ridgeland Police Departments, he sadly only served with Hinds County Sheriff's Department for 9 months before his death. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

And we remember: Bryan Pippin, a Jackson police officer who passed away from COVID-19 complications. He served with the Jackson Police Department for nearly 20 years, often working parades in the motorcycle unit.

We honor the memory of these fallen officers and stand beside their families with enduring respect.

As we remember those we have lost, we also must continue supporting those who serve today. That means ensuring law enforcement has the tools, resources, and support needed to do their jobs safely and effectively, while also showing appreciation for their sacrifices.

To every officer serving our communities, know that we recognize your service and the sacrifices inherent with ensuring public safety. During National Police Week and every week throughout the year, let us stand together in gratitude for all who protect and serve.

May God bless our fallen officers, the families who miss them, all who wear the badge, and the United States of America.

NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY WEEK

Mr. Kaine. Mr. President. I rise today to recognize May 11 to May 17, 2026, as National Salvation Army Week.

Founded in 1865, the Salvation Army has been unfailingly committed to serving those in need without discrimination. For more than 150 years, the Salvation Army has provided essential social services, including disaster relief, food assistance, shelter, rehabilitation programs, and youth development initiatives in local communities across the United States.

The Salvation Army serves more than 27 million Americans annually, offering compassion, hope, and support to the most vulnerable populations, including individuals experiencing homelessness, veterans, seniors, human trafficking survivors, and those recovering from addiction. Across the Nation, the Salvation Army operates shelters, food pantries, job training programs, and emergency disaster relief efforts that strengthen communities and improve lives.

The Salvation Army continues to be a trusted partner at the local, State,

and Federal levels, providing critical services that address poverty, hunger, and natural disasters. Volunteers, donors, and officers of the Salvation Army exemplify the spirit of service, working tirelessly to provide relief and opportunity for those in need—and should be recognized and commended for their commitment to the betterment of others.

I am grateful for the work that the Salvation Army accomplishes every day and applaud its dedication to social service.

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Mrs. Britt. Mr. President. I rise today to recognize May 11 to May 17, 2026, as National Salvation Army Week. I join the junior Senator from Virginia in expressing my sincere gratitude to the Salvation Army for all they do to support and provide for Americans across the Nation.

For over a century, the Salvation Army has been committed to "Doing the Most Good." This good is carried out in countless ways including feeding the hungry, rebuilding homes, providing addiction recovery services, assisting with disaster relief, and combating human trafficking. For the past 160 years, it has been evident: Where there is need, the Salvation Army steps up.

Today, the Salvation Army humbly serves nearly 28 million Americans annually, offering warm beds, nutritious meals, and financial assistance. I am especially grateful for Alabama's local Salvation Army units for their tireless efforts and impactful work within our communities. After several tornadoes hit our State in 2023, the Salvation Army came to Alabama's aid to provide resources including over 1,800 meals for affected families. Each year, the Salvation Army partners with the University of Alabama at Birmingham to bring gifts and joy to thousands of children during the Christmas season. And in true Alabama fashion, local Salvation Army chapters have mobilized to the frontlines of disaster response across the Nation to lend a helping hand and provide essential supplies to families devastated by natural disasters.

I am extremely proud to celebrate the far-reaching and critical work carried out by the Salvation Army each and every day. Their dedicated volunteers and members step up in communities across our Nation to meet urgent needs with compassion, dignity, and unwavering commitment. This work not only meets immediate challenges, but also restores hope for so many families.

I am honored to recognize National Salvation Army Week and to express my deep appreciation for the Salvation Army's tireless work in uplifting lives, strengthening communities, and "Doing the Most Good" for Americans across our Nation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:52 a.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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2071. An act to require the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to oppose certain projects involving shrimp production.

H.R. 2267. An act to require the Attorney General to submit to the Congress a report that includes demographic data of persons determined to be ineligible to purchase a firearm based on a background check performed by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.

H.R. 2853. An act to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

H.R. 3709. An act to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Financial Agent Mentor-Protégé Program within the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4437. An act to reduce the regulatory burden on certain well managed and well capitalized financial institutions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4478. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to permit Federal banking agencies to examine qualifying insured depository institutions with under \$6 billion in total assets not less than once during each 18-month period, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8352. An act to authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3497. An act to establish a medal of service for law enforcement officers and first responders.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. Grassley).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2071. An act to require the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions to oppose certain projects involving shrimp production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2267. An act to require the Attorney General to submit to the Congress a report that includes the demographic data of persons determined to be ineligible to purchase a firearm based on a background check performed by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2853. An act to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods and cargo for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3709. An act to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Financial

Agent Mentor-Protégé Program within the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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H.R. 8352. An act to authorize peace officer standards and training agencies to access criminal history records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-3388. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enrolled Agent Special Enrollment Examination User Fee Update" (RIN1545-BS12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3389. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Material of Afghanistan" (RIN1685-AA43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3390. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)" (RIN3170-AB54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3391. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on the Use of Reputation Risk by Regulators" (RIN1557-AF34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3392. A communication from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Bank Non-Interest Charges and Fees" (RIN1557-AF54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3393. A communication from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order Preempting the Illinois Interchange Fee Prohibition Act" (RIN1557-ZA10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3394. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13067 with respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3395. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Regulations for the Shelter Plus Care and the Supportive Housing Programs" (RIN2506-AC64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3396. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report for the period from April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3397. A communication from the Assistant Director, Bank Advisory Group, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework" (RIN1557-AF33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3398. A communication from the Treasurer, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3399. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to nominations, vacancies, designations of service in acting roles, discontinuations of service in acting roles and actions on nominations for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3400. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-302, "Rental Housing Registration Data Integrity Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3401. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2025 Antideficiency Act Reports Compilation"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3402. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Legal Division, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulations B)" (RIN3170-AB40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3403. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions from Foreign Ownership, Control, or Domination" (RIN3150-AL32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April

30, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3404. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Five-Year Review of the Oil Pipeline Index" ((RIN1902-AG33) (Docket No. RM26-6-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3405. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-303, "Archdiocese of Washington Parish Real Property, Deed Recordation, and Transfer Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3406. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-304, "Full Accountability in Arrest Reporting Temporary Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3407. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-305, "Body-Worn Camera Transparency for Use of Force Temporary Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3408. 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 October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2026; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-3409. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-315, "First Responder Retention Efforts Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3410. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-312, "Empowering Parents in CFSA Investigations Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3411. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-311, "Strengthening Capacity and Transparency at DYRS Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3412. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-310, "Safe Pregnancy, Delivery, and Postpartum Care for Youth at DYRS Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3413. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-309, "Statutory Neglect Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3414. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-308, "Increasing Support for Grandparent and Close Relative Caregivers Amendment Act of 2026"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3415. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report