

Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to honor Fairfield Dental Clinic of Jefferson County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Established as a trusted provider of dental care in southeast Iowa in the mid-1980s, Fairfield Dental Clinic has built a strong reputation through professionalism, quality care, and a deep commitment to the Fairfield community. Dr. Pat Jones, an Iowa native, is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. In 2015, he became co-owner of the practice after buying half of the business from Dr. Van Tasell. Dr. Matt Holt graduated from Creighton University School of Dentistry and has served the Fairfield community as a dentist since 2013. In 2022, he joined Fairfield Dental Clinic as co-owner after acquiring the other half of the business from Dr. Gleason. Together, Dr. Jones and Dr. Holt have continued to grow the practice while maintaining a patient-centered approach rooted in quality care and community connection.

Today, Fairfield Dental Clinic employs seven staff members who work together to serve patients throughout Jefferson County and the surrounding region, seeing approximately 80 patients per day. The practice focuses on cosmetic and preventative dentistry as well as oral surgery. Remaining at the same location throughout its history, the clinic has invested in renovations, updated technology, and focused on building improvements to better serve patients and strengthen the practice for generations to come. Through these efforts, the business has remained a dependable and respected part of the local healthcare community.

Beyond their work in dentistry, the leadership and staff of Fairfield Dental Clinic remain deeply involved in community service and civic engagement across Jefferson County. Their involvement includes participation in organizations such as Main Street Iowa, the Jefferson County Foundation, the Rotary Club, and youth sports programs. Additionally, both doctors are members of the American Dental Association, the Iowa Dental Association, and the Southeast Iowa District Dental Society. Their willingness to support local initiatives and community organizations reflects the strong sense of service that defines many Iowa small businesses. Their appreciation for both their team and the Fairfield community reflects the lasting relationships and trust that remain central to small business success in Iowa.

I am pleased to recognize Dr. Pat Jones and Dr. Matt Holt, along with the entire team at Fairfield Dental Clinic, for their dedication to Fairfield and Jefferson County. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

TRIBUTE TO HANNAH HARPER

● Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, today, I rise to honor Hannah Harper of Willow Springs, MO. Since she was a child, the Harper family has been firmly immersed in the American staples of bluegrass and folk music, and this background has helped mold her into a truly remarkable vocalist. A lifelong Missourian with deep roots in the Ozarks, she has balanced raising a family with her rapidly growing musical career. Her ability to address real life topics through her art, such as the challenges and blessing of parenthood through her heartfelt song “String Cheese,” is truly inspiring.

Recently, Hannah won the 24th season of American Idol. I have no doubt that she has a bright future ahead of her and will continue to bring our home State’s unique musical heritage to the national stage. Hannah Harper has represented the Show-Me-State very well, and I am proud to call her a fellow Missourian and parent to three wonderful children. I wish her all the best, both in her family life, as well as in her career.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:36 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 41. An act to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1687. An act to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to increase the frequency of lease sales, to require replacement sales, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2768. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Benton MacKaye Trail as a national scenic trail.

H.R. 3831. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit feeding sharks in the exclusive economic zone off the State of Florida.

H.R. 3922. An act to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on existing programs, rules, and authorities that enable or inhibit wildfire mitigation across land ownership boundaries on Federal and non-Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4463. An act to amend the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993.

H.R. 5631. An act to promote responsible geothermal energy development on public lands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5682. An act to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Pechanga Band of Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5911. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the City of Ouray, Colorado, certain land managed by the Forest Service, together with a reservoir.

H.R. 6162. An act to transfer certain Federal land into trust for certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7250. An act to reauthorize the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000.

H.R. 7831. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to extend the period of time during which the Secretary of the Interior is required to collect a fee for each new application for a permit to drill, 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. 1687. An act to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to increase the frequency of lease sales, to require replacement sales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3831. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to prohibit feeding sharks in the exclusive economic zone off the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4463. An act to amend the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITIONS

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 190, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Executive Office for Immigration Review relating to “Appellate Procedures for the Board of Immigration Appeals” and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Tim Kaine, Angus S. King, Jr., Elizabeth Warren, Jeff Merkley, Andy Kim, Elissa Slotkin, Alex Padilla, Mark R. Warner, John W. Hickenlooper, Mazie Hirono, Tammy Baldwin, Chris Van Hollen, Christopher A. Coons, Jeanne Shaheen, Peter Welch, Raphael G. Warnock, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Ron Wyden, Edward J. Markey, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Martin Heinrich, Mark Kelly, Jack Reed, Margaret Wood Hassan, Tina Smith, Sheldon Whitehouse,

Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Ben Ray Lujan, Cory A. Booker, Richard J. Durbin.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 190. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Executive Office for Immigration Review relating to "Appellate Proceedings for the Board of Immigration Appeals".

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. 2768. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Benton MacKaye Trail as a national scenic trail.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 2, 2026, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2393. An act to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2026 in St. Louis, Missouri, 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-3686. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework" (RIN3064-AG17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3687. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Policy Regarding Denials in Settlements of Enforcement Actions" (RIN3235-AN77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3688. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3689. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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EC-3691. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Homeland Security requests be enacted during the second session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3692. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting legislative proposals that support the President's fiscal year 2027 budget request for the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3693. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3694. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3695. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the second session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3696. A communication from the Chair Pro Tempore of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3697. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity Office Director, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal years 2024 and 2025 annual reports relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3698. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Temporary Suspension of Continuance Referendum" (Docket No. AMS-SC-25-0815) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3699. 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 "Propylene Oxide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13382-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3700. 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 "Bacillus thuringiensis Cry1B.34.1, Bacillus thuringiensis Cry1B.61.1 and Adiantum trapeziforme var. braziliense

IPD083Cb Proteins; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 13294-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 28, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3701. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Directives, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Regulations Regarding Competitive Leases; Expression of Interest Process" (RIN1004-AF42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3702. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Directives, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Statewide Bonds; Extension of Phase-In Deadline" (RIN1004-AF52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3703. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Directives, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Conservation and Landscape Health Rule" (RIN1004-AF03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3704. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Directives, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Regulations Regarding Oil and Gas Leasing; Stipulations and Information Notices" (RIN1004-AF43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3705. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs and Directives, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Extension of Phase-In Requirements" (RIN1004-AF51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3706. A communication from the Branch Manager, Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Rough Popcornflower From Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule" (RIN1018-BG68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3707. 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 "Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Oil and Gas Production; Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 11888.1-01-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the