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RECOGNIZING RAM'S HEAD CAFE AND LODGE

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I am proud to launch my seventh annual Support Local Gems, a successful statewide initiative, on June 12, to encourage Idahoans to support the small businesses that make our State thrive. As a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I am pleased to honor Ram's Head Cafe and Lodge in Salmon during Support Local Gems as one of Idaho's Small Businesses of the Month for June 2026.

Established in 1965 by Ozzie and Lois Schmidt, Ram's Head began as a small cafe and gas station serving recreationalists in the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Positioned along the banks of the Salmon River, it was the perfect spot for Idahoans enjoying our public lands. Over time, the company changed ownership, expanded the cafe, and added hotel units, but eventually fell vacant for 15 years.

In 2017, Chris and Brianna Reece took on the task of getting Ram's Head up and running again. By the fall of 2018, the pair had refurbished the building and hosted the grand opening of the new Ram's Head Cafe and Lodge.

Now operating primarily as a hunting and fishing lodge, Chris and Brianna provide quality service and food to the surrounding downriver community, Lemhi County residents, and summer recreationalists traveling through Idaho. Through partnerships with local hunting and fishing outfitters, Ram's Head has grown to offer the best experience for locals, travelers, and adventure seekers of any kind in the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

Chris and Brianna are also active members of the Salmon Chamber of Commerce and support efforts like the Idaho Conservation Officers Association and Salmon River Days. The pair attributes their ability to renovate and reopen Ram's Head in under 2 years to strong community support and plan to continue giving back to their community as businessowners and through personal endeavors.

Congratulations to Chris and Brianna Reece and the entire Ram's Head team for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2026. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

RECOGNIZING WEISER CLASSIC CANDY

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Founded in 1986 by Fawn Olsen, a local celebrity known for her fudge, Weiser Classic Candy has become an Idaho staple. The fudge is famous for good reason. Fawn, the original owner, worked with food scientists from the University of Idaho to develop and perfect her own line of recipes for the confections still sold today in the Weiser storefront.

Patrick Nauman, who now owns Weiser Classic Candy, fondly remembers walking through Fawn's Classic Candies and dreaming of one day running his own candy shop. In 2007, those dreams came true when Patrick moved back home to Weiser and bought the store from Fawn.

Quickly after taking the reins, Patrick launched a website and implemented ideas that have helped expand the company from seven stores to now having their candies available in more than 200 across all 50 States. To ensure the business's Idaho roots remained front and center, Patrick hosted a community naming contest to rebrand Fawn's Classic Candies to Weiser Classic Candy.

Staying true to his hometown and the Gem State, Patrick prioritizes Idaho ingredients. In each treat, customers are tasting milk from Darigold, cream from Reed's Dairy, apples from Symms Fruit Ranch, huckleberries from north Idaho, and sugar from Amalgamated Sugar. These Idaho products were placed in the spotlight earlier this year when Weiser Classic Candy was invited to send chocolates to the commissioning of the new USS *Idaho*. Thanks to their hard work, each crew member, their families, and attendees received Weiser's famous fudge.

Patrick recognizes the significant impact a corner candy shop can have on a community. As part of his efforts to help other small business owners succeed, Patrick started the Weiser Classic Candy Entrepreneurial Scholarship. The initiative, which encourages the next generation to take the leap into entrepreneurship, has given out

more than \$20,000 in scholarships to high school students interested in attending programs that support small business development.

Congratulations to Patrick Nauman and the entire Weiser Classic Candy team for being selected as an Idaho Small Business of the Month for June 2026. You are an outstanding example of what it means to be one of Idaho's Local Gems. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

TRIBUTE TO NAZAMOVIA ADAMS-PHILLIPS

● Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. President, today it is my honor to recognize Nazamovia Adams-Phillips, known to many as Naz.

When Naz was deciding on a career, she knew she wanted to be a nurse: someone who cares for those who need it, nurtures the sick on their journey to better health, and helps people get more time to spend with their loved ones.

For 40 years, Naz led a distinguished career as a nurse. And as an African-American woman, she is a pioneer, paving the way for other female nurses that look like her.

Naz was born in Oxford, MS, in 1936. Her family later moved to Jackson, MI, where she attended Jackson High School and Jackson Community College. She studied at the Mercy School of Nursing of Detroit—Jackson Unit, where she was the program's first African-American graduate.

Naz then worked at Mercy Medical Center in Ohio, where she was the second African-American nurse hired. During her tenure at the hospital, Naz served across multiple departments, including the operating room, recovery room, medical/surgical, and IV services. At the hospital, she dedicated herself to caring for patients and was a leader among her colleagues. Soon, she became the director of utilization review and quality assurance, establishing her as the first African-American department director.

Naz's service extends to her faith and her family. Naz was also the first African American to chair the Mercy Medical Center's Mission and Philosophy Committee, meaning she also became the first African American to speak in the hospital chapel. Outside the hospital, Naz has been a steadfast member and leader at the Bethel CME Church for over 65 years.

Naz is also a devoted wife and mother to 7 children, including my dear friend Ernest. She also proudly cares for her 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. She has served as a guiding light within her community, especially to her family and friends. In all she does, Naz is strong-willed, dedicated, loyal, giving, and deeply God-fearing.

This year, as we recognize Naz's 90th birthday, we also honor her decades of service to the people of Michigan, Ohio, and the entire Nation. It is my honor

to recognize Naz and her lifelong dedication to saving lives and taking action to make her community better.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 428. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to enhance the authority under which Federal agencies may pay cash awards to employees for making cost saving and improper payment disclosures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1744. An act to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through December 31, 2028.

H.R. 2505. An act to require the development of strategies and options to prevent the export to Iran of certain technologies related to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3429. An act to establish an inter-parliamentary dialogue to facilitate closer cooperation between the United States, Japan, and the Republic of Korea on shared interests and values.

H.R. 5248. An act to ensure the alignment of economic and foreign policies, to position the Department of State to reflect that economic security is national security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6028. An act to modify the appointment and removal process for certain legislative branch officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6230. An act to designate certain individuals as specially designated global terrorists.

H.R. 6297. An act to require the Department of State to consult with Congress on antisemitism in Europe.

H.R. 6338. An act to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons and foreign vessels that engage in illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6916. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit Federal Funds from being provided to individuals convicted of certain Federal felonies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7037. An act to promote United States and allied energy and mineral security and for other purposes.

H.R. 7668. An act to require a report on Russian and Chinese intelligence assets in Georgia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8107. An act to require the establishment of a list identifying program areas and administrative practices presenting the greatest risk to the integrity of Federal funds administered by States and local governments.

H.R. 8428. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish an anti-fraud and improper payment training program for Federal program administrators, to provide for the availability of such training to State and local entities administering Federally funded programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8463. An act to establish governmentwide requirements for pre-payment fraud prevention actions, to provide the U.S. Treasury appropriate data resources, to facilitate participation in governmentwide anti-fraud data sharing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8466. An act to require certain agencies to develop plans for internal control in the event of an emergency or crisis, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8665. An act to require the implementation of a strategy to encourage foreign partners to participate in the foreign military sales and direct commercial sales processes on a multinational basis, and for other purposes.

At 5:43 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 2. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 33.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 428. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to enhance the authority under which Federal agencies may pay cash awards to employees for making cost saving and improper payment disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1744. An act to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through December 31, 2028; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2505. An act to require the development of strategies and options to prevent the export to Iran of certain technologies related to unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3429. An act to establish an inter-parliamentary dialogue to facilitate closer cooperation between the United States, Japan, and the Republic of Korea on shared interests and values; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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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 Finance be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 192, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Medicare Program; Implementation of Prior Authorization for Select Services for the Wasteful and Inappropriate Services Reduction (WISeR) Model", and, further that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Ron Wyden, Margaret Wood Hassan, Bernard Sanders, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Jeff Merkley, Patty Murray, Jacky Rosen, Peter Welch, Richard J. Durbin, Kristen E. Gillibrand, Ruben Gallego, Mark R. Warner, Elizabeth Warren, Adam Schiff, Christopher Murphy, Mark Kelly, Christopher A. Coons, Sheldon Whitehouse, Chris Van Hollen, Tim Kaine, Richard Blumenthal, Edward J. Markey, Jeanne Shaheen, Catherine Cortez Masto, Jack Reed, Andy Kim, Ben Ray Lujan, Angus S. King, Jr., Alex Padilla, Tina Smith, Mazie Hirono.

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:

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-38. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho supporting the Bureau of Land Management and other federal agencies actions to move forward and