

them informed about the news that directly impacts their community. The beloved newspaper has served as a trusted source for generations, covering everything from local politics to high school sports and community events.

While many smalltown newspapers across the country have closed their doors, the Council Grove Republican continues publishing editions every Monday through Thursday. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Jan Sciacca, Christy Jimerson, and Kay Roberts, the publication will strengthen the Council Grove community for years to come.

I now ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Council Grove Republican and its staff for their commitment to informing and connecting the residents of Council Grove. Their efforts ensure that this historic publication remains a reliable source of local news and information.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DONNALEE LOZEAU

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Donnalee Lozeau and recognize the enduring contributions of a stalwart community leader, dedicated advocate, and deeply cherished friend to so many Granite Staters. Donnalee recently stepped down from her longtime role as chief executive officer of Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties, CAPHR, and I join a grateful community in thanking her for bringing so much passion, knowledge and experience to an indispensable local resource.

A lifelong resident of Nashua, NH, Donnalee grew up in a household that fostered political awareness and encouraged political involvement. She played a role at a young age on campaigns for well-known New Hampshire officials, including Congressman Lou Wyman, Congressman Jim Cleveland, and Gov. Walter Peterson. Then, at the age of 24, Donnalee decided to put her own name on the ballot and campaign for a seat in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. It was the first of many election day victories for Donnalee. She represented her hometown at the statehouse in Concord for eight terms, eventually ascending to the position of deputy speaker in one of the largest legislative bodies in the English-speaking world.

I worked closely with Donnalee while we both served in the New Hampshire State House as elected officials. As a State senator and Governor, I always appreciated her earnestness, her willingness to engage, and her commitment to finding consensus across party lines. Her sense of humor was also a bright light in trying times, including the long days and late nights when we came together to find a solution to a school funding crisis in the 1990s. Sitting across the table from Donnalee, you could never doubt that she approached each challenge and every op-

portunity with progress in mind and her constituents' best interests at heart.

Donnalee served as a State representative for 16 years. Seven years after leaving the statehouse, she returned to public service as the 55th mayor of the city of Nashua. She was the first woman to lead the city and ran unopposed for her second term. Highlights from her tenure include the redevelopment of Nashua's downtown and the completion of the Broad Street Parkway, a massive public-works project that reduced traffic on Main Street and spurred economic activity in the city's historic Millyard District. It was a project that we helped to move forward when we served together in Concord.

After deciding not to seek a third term as mayor, Donnalee quickly moved into the chief executive officer position at the largest community action agency in our State, Southern New Hampshire Services. Donnalee likes to say that her "whole life is the fundamental mission of community action." While serving in New Hampshire's citizen legislature, Donnalee continued to work as the director of program and community development at Southern New Hampshire Services. Her 15 years of knowledge and experience in this role paid dividends when she became CEO. She deftly steered the agency through the COVID-19 pandemic, oversaw a rebrand of the organization from Southern New Hampshire Services to Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties and opened the agency's first opportunity center where people can find a variety of services and resources in one accessible location.

In times of crisis and uncertainty, our vulnerable neighbors look to CAPHR for guidance and support. Under Donnalee's insightful leadership, the team at CAPHR answered with trademark compassion and deployed assistance to ensure that all Granite Staters have the means to meet their most basic needs. They offer Head Start and child care to help build a foundation of cognitive and social skills in children's most formative years. They connect households with assistance to pay rent, put food on their tables, and keep their homes warm in our cold New Hampshire winters. They provide thousands of rides to seniors to help maintain a sense of independence. They break the cycle of poverty in our communities by engaging neighbors at every stage of life, and their commitment, energy, and sincerity are a reflection of the distinct personal qualities of their CEO.

Donnalee has made an unforgettable mark on New Hampshire. The Community Action Partnership Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties blossomed under her steady direction, and its growth expanded opportunity across southern New Hampshire and enabled more people to live with dignity and chase their dreams. Donnalee was more than a cheerleader for the mission of

CAPHR or a politician representing her beloved hometown. She was a trailblazer who passed the most crucial test of public leadership: to leave a place better than you found it. New Hampshire is better and its future is brighter because of Donnalee Lozeau.●

#### 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-2924. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of Dairy Forward Pricing Program" ((RIN0581-AE53) (Docket No. AMS-DA-25-0782)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2925. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2025 Amendments) - Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (Docket No. AMS-CN-25-0018) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2926. 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 "Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Maleic hydrazide, et al." (FRL No. 6704-03-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2927. 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 "Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13184-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2928. 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 "Pyrooxasulfone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12816-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2929. A communication from the Regulations Branch Lead, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas Resources Final Rule" (RIN0596-AD33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2930. A communication from the Acting Division Director, Rural Housing Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescinding 30-Day Notification Requirements Related to Eviction Based on Nonpayment of Rent in Multi-Family Housing Direct Properties" (RIN0575-AD52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate

on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2931. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Adjustment Assistance for Textile Mills - Payment Rate" ((RIN0581-AE48) (Docket No. AMS-FTPP-25-0683)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 27, 2026; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2932. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the requirements of the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2933. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (CPCLO Order No. 01-2026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2934. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revising the National Drug Code Format and Drug Label Barcode Requirements" (RIN0910-A152) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Brian Birdwell, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Mark Ditlevson, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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 Mr. HUSTED:

S. 4033. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the percentage depletion rate for certain rare earths, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 4034. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

S. 4035. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prohibit the listing of con-

tracts relating to war, death, and similar activities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. KIM, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 4036. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the Project ECHO Grant Program, to allow for such program to disseminate knowledge and build capacity to address Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4037. A bill to ensure continued access to diabetes technology upon Medicare enrollment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 4038. A bill to exempt small business concerns from duties imposed by the President under section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974 and to prevent price gouging with respect to goods subject to such duties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ALSOBROOKS (for herself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KIM, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 4039. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reverse the reductions in Federal loan availability for graduate and professional students enacted under Public Law 119-21; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 4040. A bill to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 4041. A bill to reauthorize the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 4042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4043. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide treatment and rehabilitation for seriously mentally ill and homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 4044. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to designate national high-energy astrophysics hubs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4045. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish online and delivery standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S.J. Res. 123. A joint resolution to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities within or against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. Res. 630. A resolution honoring the lives of fallen Missouri police officers and expressing condolences to their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 631. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Uzbekistan's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 632. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Ghana's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 633. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Honduras's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 634. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Equatorial Guinea's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 635. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Kosovo's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 636. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Guatemala's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KAINE:

S. Res. 637. A resolution requesting information on the Republic of Cameroon's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act 1961; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Con. Res. 28. A concurrent resolution expressing support for the recognition of March 10, 2026, as "Abortion Provider Appreciation Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 120

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a pilot program for the construction of temporary disaster assistance housing, and for other purposes.