

Johnny Brooks was a selfless and inspiring person. He dedicated his life to leading and serving others, and his was a life well-lived. He will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him and to serve alongside him.

I am proud to honor the legacy of COL Johnny Brooks, and I know the Members of the Senate will join me in recognizing the remarkable contributions he made to our Army and our Nation.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING LT FARMS

• Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as chair of the Senate Committee on Small 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 LT Farms of Ringgold County, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In the summer of 2022, 12-year-old Lane and 8-year-old Tyce Parish founded LT Farms with the encouragement of their parents Lincoln and Shawna. Growing up on their family farm caring for cattle, chickens, ducks, and show pigs, Lane and Tyce learned the value of hard work early on. Their first business venture was selling eggs from their family's farm at the local farmers market. Then, they saw an opportunity to build something bigger. After years of watching their mother make her Spicy Snack Mix and pack it for their dad's hunting trips or gift it to friends and family, Lane and Tyce decided it was the perfect product to add to the market. After selling out of the mix within a couple of hours at the farmers market, LT Farms was born.

Encouraged by community feedback, the boys began experimenting with their own flavors. Lane introduced his signature mix, followed by Tyce's Sweet and Salty Mix later that fall. To celebrate their dad's birthday the next year, the family created a new flavor in his honor, Dad's BBQ Cheddar Mix, which became an instant hit. Today, LT Farms remains a true family enterprise. Lane and Tyce handle product development, marketing, and everything in between with help from their parents. Their grandma, also known as the "Mix Machine," helps ensure production is running smoothly. Together, the family has expanded their presence online and sell wholesale in 23 stores throughout Iowa and Nebraska.

Lane and Tyce's favorite part of LT Farms is meeting new people, which they continue to do through deep involvement in their community. In February 2024, LT Farms was invited to the Iowa State Capitol for Iowa State University Day where they showcased their products and discussed how the Small Business Development Center supported their growth. Recently, LT Farms donated 100 mini snack mix bags for the Mount Ayr School District's

Hall of Fame banquet. Each month, they host themed giveaways celebrating local educators, fairgoers, as well as 4-H and FFA members. This month, they will recognize farmers. LT Farms has helped supply care packages for troops, provided free snack mix to golfers at the Annual Dallas Clark Foundation Golf Tournament, and sponsored the South Central Iowa Showdown and the Best of the Southwest Shootout. They are also exclusively partnered with Champion Steaks to offer "Sticks and Mix" for local fundraisers.

Over the past 3 years, LT Farms has earned a reputation for quality products and exceptional customer service. What began as two young boys selling eggs has grown into a thriving family business in Iowa and beyond. It is my honor to recognize Lane and Tyce Parish along with the entire LT Farms team for their outstanding work and dedication to their community. I look forward to their continued success and wish them the very best in the years ahead.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 69, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Record of Decision for the Barred Owl Management Strategy; Washington, Oregon, and California" and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

John Kennedy, Katie Boyd Britt, Rick Scott, Ron Johnson, Tommy Tuberville, Mike Rounds, Jon Husted, John R. Curtis, Kevin Cramer, Markwayne Mullin, Pete Ricketts, Eric Schmitt, John Cornyn, Ted Budd, Chuck Grassley, Mike Lee, James E. Risch, Tom Cotton, David McCormick, Jim Banks, Lindsey Graham, Roger F. Wicker, John Hoeven, Ted Cruz, Thom Tillis, Cindy Hyde-Smith, Jerry Moran, James Lankford, Rand Paul, Tim Scott.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 69. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Record of Decision for the Barred Owl Management Strategy; Washington, Oregon, and California".

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-2065. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination, change in previously submitted reported information, and discontinuation of service in an acting role for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary for Intellectual Property, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2066. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Trademark Classification Changes" (RIN0651-AD87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-20. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 2

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby proffer and endorse all of the following:

Section 1. The Legislature of Louisiana hereby makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Section 2. The secretary of state is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the president and secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the

speaker, clerk, and judiciary committee chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this state; also to transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

Section 3. This application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.

Section 4. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the state.

POM-21. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to requesting enactment of federal legislation to require that formal documents to be signed by the President must be witnessed by, and be attested to by, a notary public and include an official notarial seal; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3008. A bill to prohibit the application of Shari'a in the United States where such application would violate constitutional rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 3009. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include advocacy for Sharia law to be a ground for inadmissibility and deportability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. REED):

S. 3010. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to improve provisions relating to dyslexia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 3011. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to exclude coverage of gender-transition procedures for minors and abortion under health plans offered through the American Health Benefits Exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3012. A bill to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of excepted Federal employees for periods of work performed during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. Res. 451. A resolution condemning attacks on Federal law enforcement in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. Res. 452. A resolution designating the week beginning October 19, 2025, as "National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 453. A resolution designating the week beginning September 7, 2025, as "National Direct Support Professionals Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 88

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mrs. MOODY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 88, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 184

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 184, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 339, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of multi-cancer early detection screening tests.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand health care and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 2392

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2392, a bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2025, the rates of com-

pensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2511

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2511, a bill to establish a post-secondary student data system.

S. 2546

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2546, a bill to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs.

S. 2967

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2967, a bill to address the management by certain Federal land management agencies over Federal land along the southern border and northern border, and for other purposes.

S. 2981

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2981, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of prosthetic and rehabilitative items and services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2997

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2997, a bill to protect the independent judgment of health care professionals acting in the scope of their practice in overriding AI/CDSS outputs, and for other purposes.

S. 3001

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3001, a bill to appropriate funds for pay and allowances of excepted Federal employees, and for other purposes.

S. 3002

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3002, a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown.

S. RES. 442

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. GALLEGOS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 442, a resolution condemning Russian incursions into NATO territory and reaffirming Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty.