

and have also met our heroes in our Nation's Capital as they observed the World War II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. I can attest to the positive impact that accompanies their journey. This truly is a life-changing experience for those who deserve only the greatest gratitude for their service.

I most recently had the opportunity to see Jon's work firsthand in May at the internment of Bob Wheeler at Arlington National Cemetery. Bob was an important member of the Nevada family and will never be forgotten. Jon's work in bringing some of the Nevada family to honor Bob's sacrifice was admirable. No words can adequately thank Jon for all that he has done.

Jon has truly impacted the lives of heroes across the State of Nevada. Today I ask my colleagues and all Nevadans to join me in congratulating Jon on his achievements and in recognizing the entire Honor Flight Nevada family for their work. Honor Flight Nevada's mission is noble, and I thank everyone for their commitment and compassion to Nevada's veterans. I wish Jon and all of the Honor Flight Nevada team the best of luck in their future endeavors.●

RECOGNIZING ANNIE MILLER'S SON'S SWAMP & MARSH TOUR

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, known as the "Sportsman's Paradise," Louisiana is blessed with an abundance of natural resources, and millions of folks come from across the country and the world to see our unique ecosystems in person. The tourism industry plays a major role in our State's economy, bringing in billions of dollars each year. Much of that positive growth is due to our local small businesses, including this week's Small Business of the Week, Annie Miller's Son's Swamp & Marsh Tour of Houma, LA.

Annie and Eddie Miller founded Annie Miller's Swamp and Marsh Tours in 1979, which became Louisiana's very first swamp-boat company. Known as Alligator Annie, Annie and Eddie escorted tourists through the Louisiana swamps, showing them everything from the beautiful marshlands to backwater canals and even allowing guests to feed wild alligators. Annie took her role as Louisiana's trailblazer of nature-based tourism very seriously and made sure each guest was well-educated in the effects of coastal erosion by the time the tour had concluded. Her efforts over the years led to the local government preserving sections of the marsh and bayous in Terrebonne Parish for the local alligators.

Over the years, Annie Miller's Swamp and Marsh Tours experienced major successes, and it wasn't long before Annie and Eddie's son Jimmy Bonvillain joined the family business. Upon Annie's passing in 2004, Jimmy renamed the family business to Annie Miller's Son's Swamp & Marsh Tour and continues to welcome visitors year-round.

Louisiana's small businesses in the tourism industry are constantly finding new and entertaining ways to attract visitors to our State. With its focus on both the beauty and importance of preserving our wildlife and natural resources, Annie Miller's Son's Swamp & Marsh Tour certainly found its successful hook decades ago. Congratulations to Annie Miller's Son's Swamp & Marsh Tour for being selected as this week's Small Business of the Week.●

LOUISIANA LEMONADE DAY

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, I believe it is important for America's small businesses to actively support the entrepreneurial efforts of the next generation of small business owners. As part of the Louisiana Lemonade Day initiative on Saturday, April 30, 2016, I would like to recognize the thousands of Louisiana children who will launch and operate their own small business lemonade stands as the combined Small Business of the Week.

This year over 50,000 children across the State of Louisiana will learn firsthand what is necessary to start and run a small business. The Louisiana Lemonade Day takes children through a 14-step process from the dream of starting a small business all the way to launching one. It focuses on life lessons of learning how to save, spend, budget, and, most importantly, contribute to their local communities. This year marks the sixth anniversary of Louisiana Lemonade Day, and I would like to specifically commend the volunteers and supporters in cities across our State that include New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Lafayette, New Iberia, Covington, Slidell, and many more. Since 2007 this program has reached over 1 million children across the entire Nation, and has played a significant role in educating and motivating the youth in the Pelican State.

Congratulations to each and every single child who is participating in Louisiana Lemonade Day, and I look forward to seeing the continued growth and success of our younger generations moving forward in the coming years.●

RECOGNIZING LUCAS FIRMIN POOLS

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, we in Louisiana are certainly familiar with the heat and humidity that comes with each summer, and as my four children will tell you, nothing beats the heat better than jumping into a pool. This week I would like to recognize Lucas Firmin Pools of Baton Rouge, LA, as Small Business of the Week for their ongoing commitment to supporting the local economy and bringing high-quality construction work to local YMCAs, family homes, and local residential communities across Louisiana.

Established in 2008, Lucas Firmin Pools is run by Baton Rouge natives

Lucas and Jenny Firmin. As a licensed commercial and residential contractor, Lucas has been working in the pool building industry since 2005. Lucas's wife, Jenny, is a certified pool operator with a strong background in water balance and chemistry and also manages the company's service and maintenance requests. The company's mission is to construct high-quality pools for both residential and commercial buildings in and around Baton Rouge. In the Firmins' 8 years as small business owners, they have developed a strong reputation for providing excellent customer service, which has led to the company's ongoing growth and success. Recently, Lucas Firmin Pools completed the pool facility at the local Baton Rouge YMCA.

Today Lucas and Jenny work with local professional designers, architects, and homeowners across the State in order to construct pools, fountains, and water features for families, apartment complexes, commercial buildings, and more. Congratulations again to the Lucas Firmin Pools for being selected as Small Business of the Week, and I wish you continued success in the coming years.●

RECOGNIZING MANCHAC TECHNOLOGIES

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, down in the Bayou State, entrepreneurs are leading the way in a field that most would associate with Silicon Valley: new technology. Louisianians are well-known for recovering, adapting, and reinventing themselves. As it so happens, Louisiana entrepreneurs play a major role in the Nation's ongoing efforts in technological advancements, and their hard work is keeping the United States competitive on an international scale. This week I would like to recognize Manchac Technologies, L.L.C., from Alexandria, LA, as Small Business of the Week for their commitment to help improve the quality and accuracy of pharmacies in Louisiana and across the country.

Monroe Milton's long-term goal since 1997 was to make pharmacies safer and more efficient. Milton's efforts led to launching Manchac Technologies in 2006, which has made great strides in developing new technologies for retail and institutional pharmacies over the last 10 years. Milton's ideas and Manchac's follow-through have revolutionized the pharmaceutical industry, including developing a robotic solution that reduces chaos in the work environment and improves the accuracy of orders. Their work has gained considerable attention, and Milton was honored as one of Central Louisiana's "20 Under 40" community leaders in October 2015.

Today Manchac offers many products that help pharmacies keep up with prescription demands and maintain regulatory compliance, including single dose automation systems, multidose animation, and blister cards. With a focus on new technologies designed to

be more intuitive for users, Manchac representatives travel the country to share their ideas and products at trade shows and conference.

Congratulations again to Manchac Industries for being selected as Small Business of the Week, and thank you for your commitment to driving innovation and productivity for pharmacies over Louisiana and around the country.●

RECOGNIZING PONTCHARTRAIN PARTNERS LLC

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, as we approach the start of hurricane season in the United States, I would like to specifically honor the work of one award-winning company that has provided services following the destruction of Hurricane Katrina to better prepare Louisianians to weather the next big storm. This week, I would like to recognize Pontchartrain Partners LLC of New Orleans, LA, as Small Business of the Week.

In 2009, Tim Jarquin and Danny Blanks founded Pontchartrain Partners LLC in New Orleans, LA. As service disabled veterans, Jarquin and Blanks focused on long-term rebuilding of the New Orleans flood protection system. In the months after Hurricane Katrina and Rita, Pontchartrain Partners played a major role in preparing the greater New Orleans area and surrounding parishes to weather the next big storm and potentially prevent the billions of dollars in damage that we witnessed in 2005.

In just 7 years, the team at Pontchartrain Partners has built strong relationships with local, State, and Federal agencies, and has secured contracts for construction, civil engineering, and their continued work on flood protection and expansion. Additionally, Jarquin and Blanks have earned several awards and commendations for their important work from State and Federal agencies and Louisiana and national business organizations. Most recently, they were recognized as the Veteran Small Business Champion by the Louisiana Economic Development and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Additionally, Pontchartrain Partners has also been recognized as one of the top 10 fastest growing companies in New Orleans since Hurricane Katrina by the Inc. 500 group, and has also been recognized as the 38th fastest growing company in America in 2014, and No. 1 in government services for the State of Louisiana.

I would like to congratulate Pontchartrain Partners LLC once more and express my appreciation for their valuable contributions to our State's infrastructure, our safety, and our economy. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success for many years to come.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to

the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13405 OF JUNE 16, 2006, WITH RESPECT TO BELARUS, RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON JUNE 10, 2016—PM 50

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2016.

The actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Belarus and other persons to undermine Belarus's democratic processes or institutions, to commit human rights abuses related to political repression, and to engage in public corruption continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2016.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:30 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, with amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2328. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5278. An act to establish an Oversight Board to assist the Government of Puerto Rico, including instrumentalities, in managing its public finances, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5325. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy.

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President's proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil.

H. Con. Res. 135. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make technical corrections in the enrollment of S. 2328.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5278. An act to establish an Oversight Board to assist the Government of Puerto Rico, including instrumentalities, in managing its public finances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 89. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a carbon tax would be detrimental to the United States economy; to the Committee on Finance.

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress opposing the President's proposed \$10 tax on every barrel of oil; to the Committee on Finance.

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. 5325. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. BURR for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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: