

Congratulations to City Limits Brew Pub and its employees on being selected the Idaho Small Business of the Month for October 2021. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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 appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 2, 2021, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5434. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2021, the enrolled bill was signed on October 2, 2021, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 4, 2021, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 848. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, 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-2299. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metalaxyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8785-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2300. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777a; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2301. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the TRICARE Program; Fiscal Year 2020 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2302. A communication from the Acting Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Senegal; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2303. A communication from the Acting Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Panama; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2304. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "College credit card agreements, Annual report to Congress (September 2021)"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2305. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12879 with respect to Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2306. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phasedown of Hydrofluorocarbons: Establishing the Allowance Allocation and Trading Program under the American Innovation and Manufacturing Act" ((RIN2060-AV17) (FRL No. 8458-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2307. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revisions to St. Louis 2008 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8707-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2308. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Approval of Missouri Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revisions to St. Louis 1997 PM2.5 Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8708-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2309. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Restriction of Emissions From Batch-Type Charcoal Kilns" (FRL No. 8754-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2310. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Emissions from Batch Process Operations" (FRL No. 8755-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2311. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS; Correction" (FRL No. 8823-03-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2312. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; South Carolina; Updates to Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 8968-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2313. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval and Operating Permit Program; KY; Public, Affected State, and EPA Review" (FRL No. 8976-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2314. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9056-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2315. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Louisiana; Regional Haze Five-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 8696-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2316. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Plans; 2008 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements; West Mojave Desert, California" (FRL No. 8727-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2317. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations; NC; Redesignation of the Brunswick County 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Unclassifiable Area" (FRL No. 8874-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2318. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions; Nevada" (FRL No. 8977-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2319. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval for Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 8999-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2320. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards Second Maintenance Plan for the Green County Area" (FRL No. 8686-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2321. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8759-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2322. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kansas: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions, Codification, and Incorporation by Reference" (FRL No. 8775-02-R7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2323. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8797-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2324. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Infrastructure requirements for the 2015 Ozone National Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 8907-02-R2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2325. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL No. 8921-02-R2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2326. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey and New York; 1997 Ozone Attainment Demonstrations for the NY-NJ-CT Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 8928-02-R2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2327. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.21 Rev 3, Measuring, Evaluating, and Reporting Radioactive Material in Liquid and Gaseous Effluents and Solid Waste" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2328. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NUREG-1021, Rev 12, Operator Licensing Examination Standards for Power Reactors" (NUREG-1021) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2021; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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 Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2924. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit certain information to personnel of Vet Centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding members of the Armed Forces transitioning from service in the Armed Forces to civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2925. A bill to provide for a strategic plan for the domestic manufacture of necessary medical supplies or supplies needed to facilitate emergency or medical response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN:

S. 2926. A bill to require certain entities to disclose to the Secretary of Homeland Security ransom payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 2927. A bill to amend requirements for awarding the National Medal of Science, the National Medal of Arts, and the National Technology and Innovation Medal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 2928. A bill to amend section 245 of title 18, United States Code, to expand protections for election workers, polling places, and other election infrastructure against threats and violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 2929. A bill to establish a Joint Select Committee on Afghanistan to conduct a full investigation and compile a joint report on the United States withdrawal from Afghani-

stan; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. BAR-RASSO):

S. Res. 407. A resolution designating the week of October 3, 2021, through October 9, 2021, as "Religious Education Week" to celebrate religious education in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 185

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the face value of coins.

S. 535

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 796

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 796, a bill to codify maternity care coordination programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 1312

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. MARKEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1312, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the waiting periods for disability insurance benefits and Medicare coverage for individuals with metastatic breast cancer and for other purposes.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1404, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 23d Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133d Signal Service Company in recognition of their unique and distinguished service as a "Ghost Army" that conducted deception operations in Europe during World War II.

S. 1636

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Wyoming