

helping their communities. While they were in Washington, Senator GRASSLEY and I had the opportunity to meet Brad and the Goetz family. Family Foods is also actively involved in the Tipton Rotary Club and has supported both the fine arts and athletics programs in Tipton. Family Foods celebrated its 59th business anniversary in 2023.

Family Foods' commitment to providing quality groceries is clear. I want to congratulate Mike Goetz, Brad Goetz, and the entire team at Family Foods for their dedication to providing groceries and serving the Tipton community. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in Iowa.●

RECOGNIZING TILLIES QUILTS

● Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as ranking member 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 recognize Tillies Quilts of Fort Dodge, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

Driven by her dream of owning her own quilt shop, Jo Seltz founded Tillies Quilts in 2011 to serve both expert and novice quilters in Fort Dodge and the surrounding communities. Jo and her husband Rich are staples of the Fort Dodge community, with the couple also owning the Dariette ice cream shop since 2008 and Ardys Mae Coffee and Dessert since 2022.

Prior to opening Tillies Quilts, Jo spent over a decade as the youth director at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 1999 until 2010. Jo left her position at St. Paul Lutheran Church to focus on Tillies Quilts, aptly named after her Great Aunt Matilda "Tillie" Jacobs, who gifted Jo her first quilt. Tillies Quilts is a one-stop-shop for all of your quilting needs. They offer designer fabrics and patterns, quilt kits, quilt supplies, and quilting classes. Tillies Quilts also offers a block of the month club and hosts various social events. In February 2024, Tillies Quilts will host their Super Bowl Sunday quilting class where participants will make a 16-inch by 16-inch quilt block.

In addition to owning Tillies Quilts, Jo and Rich Seltz are actively involved in the Fort Dodge community. Jo currently serves as the president of the Blanden Charitable Foundation board of trustees, an organization promoting the Blanden Art Museum in Fort Dodge. Jo also serves as a trustee on the Ann Smeltzer Charitable Trust, which promotes community involvement in the arts and preserves Fort Dodge's historic Ringland-Smeltzer home. Despite no longer serving as youth director, Jo has remained involved in the St. Paul Lutheran Church over the years. Tillies Quilts is a proud member of the Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance, and in 2023, the team celebrated their 12th business anniversary. Great Aunt Matilda "Tillie" Ja-

cobs passed away in 1994, but her legacy of hard work, kindness, and passion for quilting is honored at Tillies Quilts.

I want to congratulate Jo and Rich Seltz and the entire team at Tillies Quilts for their entrepreneurial spirit and diligent efforts to build a community for quilters in central Iowa. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, 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 BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 22, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1722. An act to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2839. An act to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6503. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bills were signed on December 26, 2023, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. SCHATZ).

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-3110. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kasugamycin; Extension of Time-Limited Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions"

(FRL No. 11517-02-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3111. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dodine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11567-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3112. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): Implementation of the Access to Baby Formula Act of 2022 and Related Provisions" (RIN0584-AE94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3113. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Revision of Civil Rights Data Collection Methods" (RIN0584-AE86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 18, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3114. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Canker; Designating Alabama a Commercial Citrus-Producing Area" (Docket No. APHIS-2023-0007) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3115. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Travel Management; Administration of the Forest Transportation System; Postdecisional Administrative Review Process for Occupancy or Use of National Forest System Lands and Resources; Land Uses; Special Uses" (RIN0596-AD54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3116. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Bioengineered Food Disclosure Standard; Updates to the List of Bioengineered Foods" ((RIN0581-AD95) (Docket No. AMS-FTTP-20-0057)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3117. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beef Promotion and Research Order; Reapportionment and Technical Amendment" (Docket No. AMS-LP-22-0002) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 12, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3118. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replacement of Fluorinated

Aqueous Film Forming Foam" (RIN0750-AK98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 8, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3119. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3120. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Defense; Correction" (RIN0790-AL21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 26, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3121. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, a notification of a permanent change to the base funding allocation formula methodology for funds appropriated for the Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment grants; to the Committees on Finance; and Appropriations.

EC-3122. A communication from the Director of Public Affairs and Congressional Relations, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2023 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3123. A communication from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's 2022 Annual Report on Preservation and Promotion of Minority-Owned National Banks and Federal Savings Associations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3124. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Covered Clearing Agencies for U.S. Treasury Securities and Application of the Broker-Dealer Customer Protection Rule With Respect to U.S. Treasury Securities" (RIN3235-AN09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 15, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3125. 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 13466 with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3126. 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 13405 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3127. 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 13219 with respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3128. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Thresh-

old" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3129. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z) Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3130. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Legislative Affairs, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "College Banking and Credit Card Agreements Annual Report December 2023"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3131. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3132. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order that takes additional steps to deal with the national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States posed by specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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 Ms. ERNST:

S. 3559. A bill to repeal programs relating to funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 95

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 95, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 597

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 597, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 686, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to review and prohibit certain transactions between persons in the United States and foreign adversaries, and for other purposes.

S. 1094

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) were added as cosponsors of S. 1094, a bill to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed.

S. 1627

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a tax credit for nurse preceptors.

S. 1688

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Wyoming (Ms. LUMMIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1688, a bill to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975 to submit a plan to track discriminatory land use policies, and for other purposes.

S. 1957

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1957, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

S. 2039

At the request of Ms. SMITH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2039, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan (or health insurance coverage offered in connection with such a plan) to provide for cost-sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost-sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider.

S. 2477

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2477, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide pharmacy payment of certain services.

S. 2501

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2501, a bill to direct the Secretary