

animal produced for meat is consumed for food. By recycling these animal products, renderers create valuable ingredients from resources that would otherwise be taken to landfills. Renderers also collect billions of pounds of used cooking oil from restaurants and food manufacturers, which they upcycle into products and sustainable fuels. The practice also feeds cattle, hogs, turkeys, chickens, household pets, and other animals.

Today, on National Rendering Day, please join me in recognizing renderers' countless contributions to the U.S. economy and stewarding our natural resources.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

• **Mr. MURPHY.** Mr. President, The American Institute For Foreign Study—AIFS—which was founded in 1964 by Sir Cyril Taylor, is a global leader in cultural exchange and educational travel. For 60 years, AIFS, guided by its mission to “bring the world together,” has helped foster global understanding and cross-cultural communication among generations of young people.

From study abroad to the international au pair program, over 1.8 million people have participated in AIFS' high-quality educational and cultural exchange programming. In our increasingly interconnected world, these programs provide unique opportunities for young people to broaden their worldview and become globally minded citizens. AIFS also works in partnership with the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, including through their implementation of the au pair program, to advance public diplomacy and support lasting cultural ties between the U.S. and participating nations.

Headquartered in Stamford, CT, AIFS has offices in five countries and nearly 1,000 employees worldwide, including 100 in Connecticut. Under the leadership of its chairman, William L. Gertz, AIFS remains at the forefront of cultural exchange and educational programs with nearly 40,000 annual participants.

I am proud to congratulate AIFS on its six decades of success. May the next 60 years see AIFS continue its work building the next generation of global citizens.●

162ND ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

• **Mr. OSSOFF.** Mr. President, I rise to commend Friendship Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA, on its 162nd anniversary.

Friendship Baptist Church was first established in 1862 and independently organized in 1866 in the days after the Civil War, becoming Atlanta's first Black Baptist Congregation.

Originally run out of a refurbished railroad boxcar donated by the Ninth Street Baptist Church in Cincinnati, OH, Friendship Baptist Church has served as a launching point for several of Georgia's preeminent institutions of higher education, including Atlanta University in 1865 and both Morehouse and Spelman Colleges in 1879 and 1881, respectively.

In the years since its inception, the leadership and congregation of Friendship Baptist Church have played an integral role in both the faith-life of Atlanta, serving as a “mother church” to new spaces of worship for more families across Georgia, and in the civic life of Atlanta.

Having moved their physical church for the third time in over a century, Friendship Baptist Church dedicated itself to be a “church with no wall,” embracing the meaning of their name and becoming a friend to the people of Atlanta and the people of Georgia.

Today, Friendship Baptist Church is led by Pastor Reverend Dr. Kelly Miller Smith, Jr., with over 600 congregants and continues to play a vital role in the community.

I commend the Friendship Baptist Church leadership, clergy, and congregation on this 162nd anniversary and thank them for their leadership in the community.●

TRIBUTE TO 2024 SPRING INTERNS

• **Mr. RICKETTS.** Mr. President, today I stand before you to express my gratitude and admiration for the exceptional students who joined our team as spring interns in 2024.

These talented young women and men brought a unique blend of enthusiasm, dedication, and a passion for making a difference to my offices in Washington, DC, office and across the State of Nebraska. Our interns have consistently shown a motivation to learn and a strong commitment to our State. Their presence has not only enriched our workspace, but also inspired my team and me. As the torchbearers of the next generation, their spirit and determination fill us with anticipation for what the future holds.

As they leave our office, I want to take a moment to extend my sincerest thanks to: Reese Clarke, Nathan Muilenburg, and Jack Smith, who served in my Washington, DC, office; Paxton Robertson, who served in my Kearney office; Abbie Russman, who served in my Omaha office; and William Funke, who served in my Lincoln office.

Your dedication and contributions have truly made our team stronger. I hope you will carry the lessons learned here into your bright futures. Congratulations, and best of luck.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 815) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 815.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY) announced that on today, April 23, 2024, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 4389. An act to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, 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-4188. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2023 Permitting Best Practices Annual Report to Congress under Title 41 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4189. A communication from the Manager of Listing and Policy Support, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat” (RIN1018-BF95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4190. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Interagency Cooperation” (RIN1018-BF96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4191. 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 and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Maryland; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period” (FRL No. 11269-02-R3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4192. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled “Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations; Consistency Update for North Carolina” (FRL No. 11589-02-R4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4193. 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; Arizona; Maricopa County Air Quality Department” (FRL No. 11591-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4194. 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 Revisions; Arizona; Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; Stationary Source Permits” (FRL No. 11601-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4195. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles—Phase 3” (FRL No. 8592-02-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4196. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Ethylene Production, Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing, Organic Liquids Distribution (Non-Gasoline), and Petroleum Refineries Reconsideration” ((RIN2060-AV80) (FRL No. 9846-02-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4197. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Asbestos Part 1; Chrysotile Asbestos; Regulation of Certain Conditions of Use Under the Toxic Substances Control Act” ((RIN2070-AK86) (FRL No. 8332-01-OCSPP)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4198. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Water Act Hazardous Substance Facility Response Plans” ((RIN2050-AH17) (FRL No. 7881-01-OLEM)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4199. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing Facilities Technology Review” ((RIN2060-AV82) (FRL No. 5919-1-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4200. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles” ((RIN2060-AV49) (FRL No. 8953-04-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4201. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Procedures for Debarring Vessels from Entering U.S. Ports” (RIN1651-AB20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4202. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Value in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Demonstration: Intermediate Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4203. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Minority Research Grant Program: Opportunity Number: CMS-1W1-24-001” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4204. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting” (RIN0938-AV25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4205. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services” (RIN0938-AU68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4206. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Managed Care Access, Finance, and Quality” (RIN0938-AU99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4207. A communication from the Regulations Writer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expansion of the Rental Subsidy Policy for Supplemental Security Income Applicants and Recipients” (RIN0960-AI82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4208. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements” (Announcement 2024-16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4209. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Determination Under Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4210. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to provide assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4211. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Determination Under Section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Assistance to Ukraine”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4212. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Determination Under Section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Assistance to Haiti”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4213. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of intent to exercise the authority under section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, to provide assistance to countries that contribute personnel to the Multinational Security Support Mission for Haiti and to the Haitian National Police; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4214. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Federal Vacancies Reform Act - Changes that occurred from September 20, 2023, through March 23, 2023, and additional report on departure of Ambassadors”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4215. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Worker Walkaround Representative Designation Process” (RIN1218-AD45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 4, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4216. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation to Implement the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act: Final Rule and Interpretive Guidance” (RIN3046-AB30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4217. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “340B Drug Pricing Program; Administrative Dispute Resolution Regulation” (RIN0906-AB28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4218. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy”

(RIN0945-AA20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4219. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adult Protective Services Functions and Grants Programs" (RIN0985-AA18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4220. A communication from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2022-010, Establishing Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 40" (RIN9000-AO47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4221. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act (No FEAR Act) of 2002 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4222. A communication from the Executive Director, United States Access Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4223. A communication from the Chairman of the National Council on Disability, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4224. A communication from the Chair of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4225. A communication from the Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4226. A communication from the Equal Employment Opportunity and Inclusion Director, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4227. A communication from the Agency Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4228. A communication from the Director of the Office of Financial Reporting and Policy, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2023 Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4229. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4230. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4231. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4232. A communication from the Director of Workplace Inclusivity and Opportunity, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4233. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4234. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2023 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act) received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4235. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2025 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024" (Rept. No. 118-169).

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 Mrs. HYDE-SMITH:

S. 4201. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the criteria for designation of rural emergency hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH:

S. 4202. A bill to require the Department of State to create and implement a process for better supporting new diplomatic missions; 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. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 661. A resolution designating the week of April 15 through April 21, 2024, as "National Osteopathic Medicine Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 662. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and representation in United States of America v. Robert Menendez, et al; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 663. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 260

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

S. 704

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for interest-free deferment on student loans for borrowers serving in a medical or dental internship or residency program.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BUDD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the invaluable service that working dogs provide to society.

S. 928

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.