

of these men and women. Their sacrifice is no less profound, and their resilience and strength get at the heart of what it means to be an American.

Even in the face of adversity, our officers have remained steadfast in their commitment to serve.

It is important to me that every officer in Mississippi knows that I greatly admire you for your loyalty, grit, and determination throughout such challenges. I will continue to work to ensure you have the resources you need to do your job.

My State of Mississippi is blessed with amazing law enforcement, who are not only hometown heroes, but also an integral part of our communities. Every loss of an officer is deeply felt by all.

I would like to specifically remember and honor the two fallen officers from Mississippi whose names have been added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this year. These officers died heroes in service to their communities, and we are humbled by their service and sacrifice.

We remember: Madison County Police Department's Officer Horren Randy Tyler, 64, who was tragically shot and killed on June 1, 2023, after a man opened fire on officers during a hostage negotiation. Randy's colleagues regarded him as a leader and mentor, seeking his guidance in challenging situations, trusting his 27 years of experience. He leaves behind his wife, four children, and three grandchildren.

And we also remember: Mississippi Bureau of Investigation's Lieutenant Jeris Deon Davis, 51, who succumbed to Covid on December 29, 2020. Lt. Davis served in law enforcement for 22 years, including as an officer with the Mississippi Highway Patrol.

As we reflect on the lives lost and the sacrifices made, let us recommit ourselves to supporting those who serve and protect us. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder with our law enforcement officers, offering them the respect, appreciation, and support they deserve.

Let us honor the memory of those who have fallen, and pledge to carry forward their legacy of courage, integrity, and service. In doing so, we ensure that their sacrifices will never be forgotten, and that their spirit will continue to guide and inspire us for generations to come.

I will continue to be an advocate for law enforcement professionals and provide support where possible and do all I can to honor their sacrifice.

I am praying that their families and loved ones of our fallen officers find comfort in knowing that not only is their loss deeply felt, but it will also never be forgotten. God bless our law enforcement officers, their families, and the United States of America.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TESS KUENNING

• Mr. SANDERS. Mr. President, I rise today to thank Tess Kuenning, president and chief executive officer of the Bi-State Primary Care Association for her contributions to the work of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee to expand access to primary care for all Americans.

Tess Kuenning, clinically trained as an advanced practice nurse, has led Bi-State Primary Care Association for nearly 30 years. During this time, she has worked tirelessly to support community health centers in Vermont, New Hampshire, and around the country as a member of various boards, committees, and panels focused on expanding access to primary care.

Primary care is the backbone of our healthcare system. Community health centers make up a major portion of that backbone, especially for low- and moderate-income Americans. Yet Congress continues to severely underfund this critical work.

Community health centers provide affordable, quality primary medical, dental, and mental health care, as well as access to low-cost prescription drugs to over 30 million people in the United States. In Vermont, nearly one out of every three people receives their primary healthcare through a community health center across 73 sites, something that I and my fellow Vermonters are very proud of and has happened in no small part due to Tess's efforts.

Over the past year, I worked very hard as chair of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee to increase funding for community health centers. Working day and night alongside me was Tess Kuenning. Simply put, she has done more for health centers this past year than just about anyone else in the Nation. Tess uses creativity, innovation, perseverance, and her vast network of health center contacts across the country to lift up and garner support for the community health center program. She is steadfast in her efforts to build connections and demonstrate the vast needs and even greater potential of our health centers.

To my mind, Tess Kuenning's work represents the kind of effective engagement all Americans should have with their Members of Congress. Each of us should be lucky enough to have people in our home State who understand the needs of everyday people and are willing to tell us what we need to know to provide our constituents with the help they need. I am very grateful for Tess's dedication to improving our healthcare system and the health of millions and all those who believe that healthcare is a right—not a privilege—owe her our thanks and respect.●

REMEMBERING MILDRED RUSSELL

• Mr. SCOTT of Florida. Mr. President, I rise to honor the life of Mildred Rus-

sell who passed away on May 10, 2024, at the age of 75 after a battle with cancer. Mildred Russell was a former Alachua County School Board member and Republican State committee-woman. Before that, she started Miracle Life Ministers and churches in Georgia and England with her husband Rusty. Mrs. Russell lived in Gainesville for more than 40 years, where she was active in different areas of the community. She will be terribly missed by her family, friends, and all who felt the positive impact of her work in the church and Alachua County schools.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:17 a.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1797. An act to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micro-mobility devices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3950. An act to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4310. An act to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4510. An act to reauthorize to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, to update the mission and functions of the agency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4581. An act to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6571. An act to establish a critical supply chain resiliency and crisis response program in the Department of Commerce, and to secure American leadership in deploying emerging technologies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6572. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take actions necessary and appropriate to promote the competitiveness of the United States related to the deployment, use, application, and competitiveness of blockchain technology or other distributed ledger technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6960. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program.

H.R. 7343. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the detention of certain aliens who commit assault against law enforcement officers.

H.R. 7530. An act to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7581. An act to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the

Senate to the bill (H.R. 3935) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a term ending May 14, 2026: Mrs. Vicky Hartzler of Harrisonville, MO, Mrs. Maureen Ferguson of Potomac, MD, and Mr. Asif Mahmood of Bradbury, California.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1797. An act to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3950. An act to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4310. An act to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 4510. An act to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, to update the mission and functions of the agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6571. An act to establish a critical supply chain resiliency and crisis response program in the Department of Commerce, and to secure American leadership in deploying emerging technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6572. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take actions necessary and appropriate to promote the competitiveness of the United States related to the deployment, use, application, and competitiveness of blockchain technology or other distributed ledger technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 6960. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 7343. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the detention of certain aliens who commit assault against law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 7530. An act to limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule

Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 7581. An act to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 4361. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security and combatting fentanyl for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, 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-4543. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Fragrance Components in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 11719-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4544. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1,4-Bis[[3-(2-(2-hydroxyethoxy)ethoxy)propyl]amino]-9,10-anthracenedione in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 11726-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4545. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "30-Day Notification of Nonpayment of Rent in Multi-Family Housing Direct Loan Programs" (RIN0575-AD25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4546. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Amendments to the Marketing Order" (RIN0575-AD25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 9, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4547. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Nutrition Programs: Meal Patterns Consistent With the 2020-2025 Dietary Guidelines for Americans" (RIN0584-AE88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4548. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salmonella in Not Ready-To-Eat Breaded Stuffed Chicken Products" (Docket No. FSIS-2022-0013) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4549. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Electronic Identification Eartags as Official Identification in Cattle and Bison" (RIN0579-AE64) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4550. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Services" (RIN0579-AE71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4551. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Pilot Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NFO)" (USDA-FSA-OA-FLSP-G-23-0001) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4552. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Horse Protection Amendments" (RIN0579-AE70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4553. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiscal Year 2024 Request for Applications (RFA) for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Fraud Framework Implementation Grant" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4554. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Farm Labor Stabilization and Protection Pilot Program" (USDA-FSA-OA-FLSP-G-23-0001) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4555. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the Commodity Container Assistance Program" (FSA-2022-0006) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4556. A communication from the Program Analyst; Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule