

Brand Task Force, the State of Wyoming Coal Bed Methane Working Group, the Western Region Air Partnership Dust Forum, the Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee, the Legal Information and Networking Committee, and the American Farm Bureau's general council advisory and the legal information and networking committees.

Ken also served as the Wyoming Capitol Club president, the Wyoming Society of Association Executives president, the Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company secretary, and the Wyoming Farm Bureau general manager.

In response to his unwavering dedication to Wyoming agriculture, Ken was honored in 2015 as one of UW's Outstanding Alumni. In 2023 Ken received a Longevity Award from the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation.

Joining in this momentous celebration is Ken's wife Kathy and his son Ian Hamilton.

It is with great honor that I recognize and celebrate Ken Hamilton. He embodies the Cowboy Code to the fullest. His incredible contributions and positive strides within the agriculture industry are remarkable. He represents the best of Wyoming agriculture. Congratulations to Ken Hamilton on his retirement from the Wyoming Farm Bureau Federation.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 19, 2024, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 9468. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on September 19, 2024, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3724. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit recognized accrediting agencies and associations from requiring, encouraging, or coercing institutions of higher education to meet any political litmus test or violate any right protected by the Constitution as a condition of accreditation.

H.R. 4790. An act to amend the Federal securities laws with respect to the materiality

of disclosure requirements, to establish the Public Company Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5717. An act to provide that sanctuary jurisdictions that provide benefits to aliens who are present in the United States without lawful status under the immigration laws are ineligible for Federal funds intended to benefit such aliens.

H.R. 9106. An act to direct the Director of the United States Secret Service to apply the same standards for determining the number of agents required to protect Presidents, Vice Presidents, and major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles".

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 265. An act to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1648. An act to facilitate access to the electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries, and for other purposes.

S. 2825. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dustoff crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam.

S. 2861. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a remarkable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society.

S. 4351. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain poison control programs.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3724. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prohibit recognized accrediting agencies and associations from requiring, encouraging, or coercing institutions of higher education to meet any political litmus test or violate any right protected by the Constitution as a condition of accreditation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 4790. An act to amend the Federal securities laws with respect to the materiality of disclosure requirements, to establish the Public Company Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 5717. An act to provide that sanctuary jurisdictions that provide benefits to aliens who are present in the United States without lawful status under the immigration laws are ineligible for Federal funds intended to benefit such aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 136. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### 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-5938. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting draft legislation to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a preservation program to provide financial incentives and other assistance to properties financed under Section 514 or Section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5939. 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 13894 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5940. 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 12957 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5941. A communication from the Congressional and Public Affairs Specialist, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AJ79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5942. A communication from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending (Regulation Z); Consumer Protections for Home Sales Financed Under Contracts for Deed" (12 CFR Part 1026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5943. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations" (31 CFR Part 501) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5944. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Provisions Related to Blocking and Other Actions Related to Specific Property or Interests in Property" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5945. A communication from the Manager of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of the Apache Trout From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-BG94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5946. 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) 1022 Rev 3, Supplement 2, Event Report Guidelines” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5947. A communication from the Associate 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) 5.62 Rev 3, ‘Physical Security Event Notifications, Reports, and Records’” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5948. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Interagency Water Workforce Working Group Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5949. A communication from the Executive Director of the Build America Bureau, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 Financial Performance” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5950. A communication from the Associate Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Division of Decommissioning, Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs Interim Staff Guidance, DUWP-ISG-02, Radiological Survey and Dose Modeling of the Subsurface to Support License Termination Final (Supplement to NUREG-1757, Volume 2, Rev. 2)” received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5951. A communication from the Manager of Delisting and Foreign Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Technical Corrections for Seven Species on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Six Species on the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants” (RIN1018-BG02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 18, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5952. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Nevada; Washoe County Health District” (FRL No. 11263-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5953. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Revisions; California; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 11685-02-R9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5954. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; North Carolina; Permitting Provisions Revisions” (FRL No. 11971-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19,

2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5955. A communication from the 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 Plans; Connecticut; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan for the Second Implementation Period” (FRL No. 12105-02-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5956. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I and II Polymers and Resins Industry; Correction” ((RIN2060-AW29) (FRL No. 9327.1-01-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5957. 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; Pennsylvania; Attainment Plan for the Indiana Nonattainment Area for the 2010 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 11529-02-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5958. 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; ID; Revisions to Air Quality Regulations” (FRL No. 11575-02-R10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5959. 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 Source-Specific Air Quality Implementation Plan; New York; Sylvamo Ticonderoga Mill” (FRL No. 11904-02-R2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5960. 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; Indiana; Sulfur Dioxide” (FRL No. 11913-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5961. 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; Tennessee; Nitrogen Oxides SIP Call Alternative Monitoring and Dometar Paper Company, LLC” (FRL No. 12065-02-R4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5962. 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; New Hampshire; Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 12071-02-R1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-176. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Ohio expressing support for consumer choice in the automotive marketplace and against government-preferred vehicle technology mandates that will harm Ohio's consumers by prematurely requiring the transition of the automotive fleet from internal combustion powered vehicles to all-electric vehicles; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### SENATE RESOLUTION No. 155

Whereas, All Ohio residents deserve access to affordable, practical, and technologically neutral options for transportation in the new and used motor vehicle marketplace; and

Whereas, An overwhelming majority of Ohioans have chosen to purchase vehicles equipped with an internal combustion engine; and

Whereas, The median household income of Ohioans from 2017–2021 was \$61,938 as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau; and

Whereas, The average cost of a new all-electric vehicle is more than \$58,000, making the mandated purchase of these vehicles unaffordable and, thus, unattainable for the majority of Ohioans; and

Whereas, 198,000 Ohioans are employed in the automotive sector, which contributes over \$12.1 billion in labor income to the state's economy; and

Whereas, The CEO of Ford stated that manufacturing electric vehicles requires approximately 40% less labor than internal combustion engine powered automobiles. Therefore, thousands of family-sustaining union jobs are at risk; and

Whereas, PJM, the regional transmission organization that coordinates the movement of wholesale electricity in all or parts of 13 states and the District of Columbia has warned that 40 GW of existing electric generation are at risk of retirement by 2030; and

Whereas, According to the U.S. Geological Survey's assessment of critical minerals, the United States depends on countries that have poor environmental records and antagonistic relations, like China, for many of the minerals necessary for deployment of all-electric vehicles; and

Whereas, Federal and state regulators have failed to adequately consider the cost impact to vulnerable communities, the displacement of American jobs, the capacity of our electric infrastructure, and our ability to bring supply chains governed by hostile actors to America when encouraging vehicle mandates; Now therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of the State of Ohio reaffirm the State of Ohio's commitment to consumer choice in the automotive marketplace by neither mandating nor prohibiting the purchase of specific vehicle technologies; and be it further

*Resolved*, That we respectfully urge the Biden Administration to ensure all regulations being promulgated by the U.S. EPA regarding light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles protect American families and workers by being both economically practicable and technologically feasible, which means preventing direct or indirect electric vehicle mandates; and be it further