

Mulholland Grocery to reinvest in the store and buy catering equipment. Its reputation grew as local newspapers, radio shows, and magazines also circulated stories about the store and its specialty offerings. The beloved Malvern grocery store became widely recognized for its iconic ham salad, breakfast bratwurst, and smoked meats.

In December 2021, tragedy struck when a massive fire devastated the Main Street location, prompting Tom to debate the future of the community's cherished business. Ultimately, Tom postponed his retirement, dedicating himself to a 3-year rebuild and expansion process. With help from community leaders and several Iowa-based design firms, Tom transformed the disaster into an opportunity and modernized the grocery store's floor plan to suit their 21st-century operations. During the rebuilding, Mulholland Grocery was featured in a short documentary, produced by an Oscar-winning filmmaker that premiered in April 2023. The film highlighted the importance of small businesses to their communities and gave the team an opportunity to travel around the country to advocate for fellow small businesses in Iowa and beyond.

Tom and the family business remain active in the community as members of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and the Malvern Area Betterment Association. I want to congratulate the Mulhollands and the entire team at Mulholland Grocery for their hard work and dedication to providing essential products and services to the Malvern community and families across Iowa. This April, Mulholland Grocery plans to officially commemorate its grand reopening and its 150th business anniversary in Iowa.●

#### TRIBUTE TO KENNETH CHAPMAN

● Ms. HASSAN. Madam President, I am honored to recognize Kenneth Chapman of Woodstock as March's Granite Stater of the Month. Kenneth recently retired after serving as Woodstock's town moderator for 50 years.

Kenneth was raised to believe that service to his community and to others needed to be a priority. After settling in Woodstock as a young adult, Kenneth began attending school board meetings and joined different town committees. Kenneth enjoyed the ways in which the small town allowed him to directly feel the impact of his efforts to give back to his community. After being asked to moderate a special town election in 1975, Kenneth realized that he had a passion for upholding democracy and ran for the official role of town moderator. He continued to serve in this all-important role through this year's town meeting season, marking 50 years in service to Woodstock.

During his half century of service, Kenneth has had a tangible impact on his community. He has seen the town grow and adapt to new technology, per-

sonally overseeing the switch to more modern voting machines, even as he has continued to ensure that Woodstock voters freely and civilly participated in countless elections and town meetings. Over the years, Kenneth also helped his community as a nationally registered paramedic, as an incorporator and trustee of the North Country Center for the Arts, as a member of the Western White Mountains Chamber, and as a member of the Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School Board.

Kenneth's commitment to service as town moderator is an excellent reflection of New Hampshire's commitment to safeguarding free and fair elections, the foundation of our democracy. And his devotion to serving the Woodstock community in countless other ways as well is a great example of the way Granite Staters take it upon themselves to work with their friends and neighbors to solve problems. I am proud to name Kenneth Chapman as March's Granite Stater of the Month.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE  
ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE  
ORDER THAT TAKES ADDI-  
TIONAL STEPS WITH RESPECT  
TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY  
DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE  
ORDER 13692 OF MARCH 8, 2015  
(BLOCKING PROPERTY AND SUS-  
PENDING ENTRY OF CERTAIN  
PERSONS CONTRIBUTING TO THE  
SITUATION IN VENEZUELA)—PM  
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The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015 (Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Venezuela).

The Maduro regime's refusal to cooperate with the United States on matters of illegal immigration exacerbates threats to public safety and border security. The activities of the Tren de Aragua gang, a transnational criminal organization originating in Venezuela and designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization and a Specially Designated Global Terrorist organization, have intensified these threats. Further,

the Maduro regime's ongoing destabilizing actions, including its support for illicit activities such as narcotics trafficking, kidnapping, and human trafficking necessitate further measures to protect United States interests. All of these actions are due in part to the oil revenues that the Maduro regime and its network of criminals and cronies are able to earn.

Effective on April 2, 2025, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the United States Trade Representative, is authorized to determine whether a tariff of 25 percent will be imposed on goods from any country that imports Venezuelan oil. Once imposed at the Secretary of State's discretion, the tariff shall remain in effect for a period of 1 year after the last day a country imports Venezuelan oil, or at an earlier date if the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with other relevant heads of executive departments and agencies, determines it appropriate. To encourage full accountability for these actions, I have directed the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce to submit periodic reports to me within 180 days of the date of this order and no less than every 180 days thereafter assessing the effectiveness of the tariffs described in this order and the ongoing conduct of the Maduro regime.

My Administration will continue to consult with the Congress on our efforts to address the ongoing problems in Venezuela that undermine United States interests and look forward to working on these issues together.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 25, 2025.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:41 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. 359. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 730. An act to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1318. An act to amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1325. An act to provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1326. An act to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1368. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes.

At 4:13 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 240. Resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva, a Representative from the State of Arizona.

### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 359. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 730. An act to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1318. An act to amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1325. An act to provide for transparent licensing of commercial remote sensing systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1326. An act to provide for Department of Energy and Department of Agriculture joint research and development activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1350. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Science Foundation research and development coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1368. An act to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### 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-525. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-526. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-527. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nominations, vacancies, designation of service in acting roles, discontinuation of service in an acting role and an action on nomination for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-528. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unlicensed Use of the 6 GHz Band; Expanding Flexible Use in Mid-Band Spectrum Between 3.7 and 24 GHz" ((ET Docket No. 18-295) (GN Docket No. 17-183) (FCC 24-125)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-529. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund, the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund and the Connect USVI Fund, Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (Auction 904), Rural Digital Opportunity Fund" ((RIN3060-AK57) (WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 18-143, 19-126) (AU Docket No. 20-34)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-530. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls" ((RIN3060-AL00) (CG Docket No. 17-59)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-531. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Negative Option Rule" ((RIN3084-AB60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-532. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Executive Orders Addressing Energy, Climate Change, Diversity, and Gender" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-533. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ensuring Reliance Upon Sound Economic Analysis in Department of Transportation Policies, Programs, and Activities" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-534. A communication from the Director of Rulemaking Operations, National

Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anthropomorphic Test Devices, Hill 5TH Percentile Female Test Dummy; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2127-AM13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-535. A communication from the Director of Rulemaking Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Fuel System Integrity of Hydrogen Vehicles; Compressed Hydrogen Storage System Integrity; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2127-AM40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-536. A communication from the Director of Rulemaking Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems, Child Restraint Anchorage Systems, Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2127-AL20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-537. A communication from the Director of Rulemaking Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection, Seat Belt Reminder Systems, Controls and Displays" ((RIN2127-AL37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-538. A communication from the Director of Rulemaking Operations, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; FMVSS No. 305a Electric-Powered Vehicles; Electric Powertrain Integrity Global Technical Regulation No. 20 Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2127-AM43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-539. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireless Emergency Alerts; Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System, Seventh Report and Order and Eleventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (2025)" ((PS Docket Nos. 15-91 and 15-94) (FCC25-14)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-540. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ethete, Wyoming)" ((MB Docket No. 24-667) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.