

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## RECOGNIZING ORIGINAL SAW COMPANY

• Ms. ERNST. Madam President, as chair 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 the Original Saw Company of Britt, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 1990, Robert and Laurie Eden started the Original Saw Company. After purchasing Jones Machinery Company, the couple moved the business from Des Moines to Britt in 1989. Later, the Edens bought Lancaster Machinery and the rights to begin manufacturing the radial arm saw. By the fall of 1990, the couple officially rebranded as the Original Saw Company.

In 1993, after graduating from the University of Northern Iowa, Robert's son Allen joined the company full time. For nearly a decade, the father-son duo successfully managed the business together until 2002, when Allen took over as president of the company.

Today, Original Saw Company has grown to a team of 21 community members and stands as the sole American manufacturer of radial arm and beam saws. The company has expanded its offerings from an initial lineup of 11 models to 24, ranging in sizes from 12 inches to 22.5 inches. The company also offers tools such as saw measuring systems, extension tables, miter saw stands, and other essential woodworking products. In 2018, Original Saw Company doubled the size of its production facility. In 2020, they strengthened its capabilities further with the purchase of a molding machinery company. Original Saw Company's partner company Jones Machinery also provides machinery services and sales across the Midwest.

Original Saw Company actively supports its community through sponsoring activity tickets for West Hancock Community School District, ensuring all elementary students can attend home sporting events. Additionally, Original Saw Company is a member of various industry organizations, such as the Wood Industries Association, where Allen served as the president. The company is also a member of the Association of Woodworking & Furnishings as well as the Cabinet Makers Association. In December 2022, Allen was awarded the North Iowa Area Community College Entrepreneur of the Month. This September, Original Saw Company looks forward to celebrating its 35th anniversary.

Original Saw Company's commitment to crafting reliable saws, parts, and services underscores its dedication to quality and American manufacturing. I want to congratulate the Eden family, as well as the team at Original Saw Company, for their dedi-

cation to the woodworking industry and their local community. I look forward to seeing their continued success in Iowa.●

## MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

## EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As 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.)

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IN ORDER TO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS WITH RESPECT TO THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE WESTERN BALKANS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13219 OF JUNE 26, 2001—PM 1

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.), and section 301 of title 3, United States Code, I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order in order to take additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001 (Blocking Property of Persons Who Threaten International Stabilization Efforts in the Western Balkans), as amended by Executive Order 13304 of May 28, 2003 (Termination of Emergencies With Respect to Yugoslavia and Modification of Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001), and expanded in scope by Executive Order 14033 of June 8, 2021 (Blocking Property and Suspending Entry Into the United States of Certain Persons Contributing to the Destabilizing Situation in the Western Balkans).

The order is intended to provide additional prongs for targeting persons for designation under Executive Order 14033 and deter individuals from attempting to evade United States sanctions. This includes amendments to: add attempt as a basis for designation throughout the order; add a prong for leadership of membership in a sanc-

tioned entity; add a prong for ownership or control of a sanctioned person; and add a prong for being a spouse or adult child of a sanctioned person.

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

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 8, 2025.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:02 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 29. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes.

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 9. A bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

## 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-22. A communication from the Biologist 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; Emergency Listing of the Blue Tree Monitor as an Endangered Species" (RIN1018-BH98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-23. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Natural Resources and Conservation Planning, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Permitting of Rights-of-Way Across National Wildlife Refuges and Other U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service-Administered Lands" (RIN1018-BD78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-24. A communication from the Senior Regulations Writer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Information and Records to the Public" (RIN0960-AI07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 20, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-25. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reissuance of State or Local Bonds" (RIN1545-BI22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-26. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers that Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales” (RIN1545-BR39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-27. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Definition of the Term ‘Coverage Month’ for Computing the Premium Tax Credit” (RIN1545-BR31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-28. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules for Supervisory Approval of Penalties” (RIN1545-BP63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-29. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revising Consolidated Return Regulations and Controlled Group of Corporations Regulations to Reflect Statutory Changes, Modernize Language, and Enhance Clarity” (RIN1545-BJ87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-30. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updated Lists of Jurisdictions Under Deposit Interest Rules” (Rev. Proc. 2024-42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-31. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure Modifying Rev. Proc. 2024-23 for Certain Research & Experimental Expenditure Method Changes” (Rev. Proc. 2025-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-32. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of No-Rule Areas of IRC for Letter Rulings or Determination Letters” (Rev. Proc. 2025-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-33. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Taxation of DISC Income to Shareholders” (Rev. Rul. 2024-27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-34. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Name Change from Office of Child Support Enforcement to Office of Child Support Services” (RIN0970-AD06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-35. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Denmark in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-101); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-36. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to India in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-073); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-37. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to various countries in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-092); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-38. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad to Mexico (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-055); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-39. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-065); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-40. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Saudi Arabia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 23-029); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-41. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Ukraine in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 24-108); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-42. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age; Missing Participants Mortality Assumption” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-43. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Biennial

Report to Congress, the President, and the National Council on Disability on the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act for Fiscal Years 2015 and 2016”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-44. A communication from the Regulatory Team Lead, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims; Definition of Term ‘Healthy’” (RIN0910-AI13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-45. A communication from the Regulatory Team Lead, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nonprescription Drug Product With an Additional Condition for Nonprescription Use” (RIN0910-AH62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 30, 2024; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-46. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s annual report relative to its compliance with Section 3686(c) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-47. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2024”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-48. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suitability and Fitness” (RIN3206-AO17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-49. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Veterans Legacy Grants Program Improvements” (RIN2900-AS13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-50. A communication from the Senior Advisor for Oversight, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Presumptive Service Connection for Bladder, Ureter, and Related Genitourinary Cancers Due to Exposure to fine Particulate Matter” (RIN2900-AS21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2025; to the Committee on Veterans’ 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 Mr. SCHMITT (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 30. A bill to require each agency to repeal 3 existing regulations before issuing a new regulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.