

joined Jay at the anchor desk. Their contrasting perspectives and reporting styles created a compelling synergy that kept viewers watching for over 29 years.

When he isn't reporting the news, Jay is an active volunteer in his community. His service includes participation on the Governor's Children's Trust Fund Board, Region VII Health and Welfare Advisory Board, and the Safe Place Advisory Board. He also serves his community as an adjunct professor in the communications department at Brigham Young University-Idaho, where he passes along his expertise, reporting philosophies and lessons that can only be learned through experience to the next generation of journalists.

I would like to commend Jay for over 40 years of bringing the news to Idahoans and congratulate him on his retirement. He will surely stay busy with his wife Sally, their five grown children, and 15 grandchildren. His many dedicated years on the air have left a record of a kind and gentle individual, demonstrating positivity in words and actions.●

RECOGNIZING LEISURELAND RV CENTER

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. However, in honor of Veterans Day on November 11, this month, I will honor a veteran-owned small business for each of the 10 days the Senate is in legislative session. The personal sacrifices made by America's veterans have protected the very freedoms and values that give each of us and our children the ability to achieve the American dream. The skills veterans learn as members of the military are invaluable and undoubtedly contribute to Idaho's flourishing veteran business community. I am proud of the sacrifices veterans have made to protect our country and that they are choosing Idaho to call home when they complete their service in the military.

As your U.S. Senator from the great State of Idaho, it is my pleasure to recognize Leisureland RV Center in Boise as the veteran-owned Idaho Small Business of the Day for November 20, 2019.

Leisureland RV Center is owned and operated by U.S. Air Force veteran John DeHoff and his wife Carina. John DeHoff served in the U.S. Air Force for 25 years, and now, he and his wife travel across the United States hand-selecting preowned recreational vehicles—RVs—to restore and resell at their Boise location. The DeHoffs opened Leisureland RV Center in 2014 to combine their passions for using recreational vehicles and renovating cars.

The company has a 10,000-square-foot maintenance facility on-site where ex-

perienced technicians restore high-end RVs and resell them at market value. In addition to selling refurbished RVs, Leisureland RV Center offers basic RV maintenance services and large-scale RV repairs. Leisureland RV Center's top priority is customer satisfaction. Employees assess the needs of each customer to ensure new buyers select an RV that will fit their lifestyle. This dedication to exceptional customer service is one reason many people travel from across the West to purchase an RV from Leisureland RV Center.

Congratulations to John and Carina DeHoff and all of the employees at Leisureland RV Center for being selected as the veteran-owned Idaho Small Business of the Day for November 20, 2019. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

TRIBUTE TO GREGORY FERRY

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, I am proud to recognize Captain Gregory Ferry of Hooksett as November's Granite Stater of the Month for his leadership in strengthening the partnership between New Hampshire's law enforcement and the Special Olympics.

Captain Ferry recently retired from the New Hampshire State Police after 25 years of dedicated service to the people of New Hampshire. Known for going the extra mile to support his fellow officers in the line of duty, Captain Ferry led outside of work as well. Throughout his career, even while carrying out the full duties of a New Hampshire State Trooper, Captain Ferry volunteered with the Special Olympics. He has been involved in everything from handing out medals to the athletes to the Law Enforcement Torch Run.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run helps bring awareness to the Special Olympics. Captain Ferry would help his fellow officers run what is called the "Flame for Hope" all across New Hampshire, for a total distance of 550 miles. Since the run's inception 35 years ago, New Hampshire law enforcement has raised more than \$5.5 million for Special Olympics, and for 25 of those 35 years, Captain Ferry was at its helm.

After 17 years of participating in the program, Captain Ferry decided to get even more involved and was chosen as State police liaison to the Special Olympics.

In this role, Captain Ferry oversaw the expansion of law enforcement's partnership with the program, which included recruiting more liaisons, expanding law enforcement's participation in the Summer and Winter Games, and increasing fundraising efforts.

As a symbol of Captain Ferry's strong relationship with the program, he was selected to represent New Hampshire at the 2019 Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi, where he participated in the Torch Run across the United Arab Emirates. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for Cap-

tain Ferry to represent both New Hampshire law enforcement and the Special Olympics program on the world stage.

Captain Ferry has said that the most rewarding part of his involvement in the Special Olympics has been the special bonds that he has formed with the athletes, which extend beyond the playing field. He continues to keep in touch with some of the athletes on social media and makes sure to give them a hug whenever he sees them outside of the program.

Captain Ferry's daughter, Jillian, also happens to be a Special Olympian. Her favorite event is bowling, and she has beaten dad on a few occasions.

From serving as a public safety officer who went out of his way to support his fellow officers and protect his community, to providing a sense of security for the athletes in the Special Olympics program who have learned to trust him, Captain Ferry has demonstrated what it means to be a dedicated public servant.

Thank you, Captain Ferry, for your service to our great State, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 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. 5084. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the submission by issuers of data relating to diversity and for other purposes.

At 5:50 p.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, without amendment:

S. 862. An act to extend the sunset for the collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans.

S. 1838. An act to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

S. 2710. An act to prohibit the commercial export of covered munitions items to the Hong Kong Police Force.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5084. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the submission by issuers of data relating to diversity and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2920. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, 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-3237. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program; Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances per April 2018 NOSB Recommendations (Crops and Handling)" (RIN0581-AD80) (Docket No. AMS-NOP-18-0051) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3238. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports (2019 Amendments)" ((7 CFR Part 1205) (Docket No. AMS-CN-19-0007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3239. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Modification of Handling Regulations" ((7 CFR Part 966) (Docket No. AMS-SC-18-0075)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3240. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3241. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3242. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3243. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Simplifications to the Capital Rule Pursuant to the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996; Revised Effective Date" (RIN1557-AE70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3244. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Capital Rule: Capital Simplification for Qualifying Community Bank Organizations" (RIN1557-AE59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3245. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibitions and Restrictions on Proprietary Trading and Certain Interests in, and Relationships with, Hedge Fund and Private Equity Funds" (RIN1557-AE27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3246. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3247. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hot Springs National Park; Bicycling" (RIN1024-AE50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3248. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redesignation of the Duval County Ozone Unclassifiable Area" (FRL No. 10002-48-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3249. 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; Arizona; Maricopa County Air Quality Department" (FRL No. 10002-13-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3250. 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; Georgia; Miscellaneous Revisions" (FRL No. 10002-46-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3251. 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; Illinois; Emissions Reduction Market System Sunsetting" (FRL No. 10002-26-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3252. 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; Ohio; Second Limited Maintenance Plans for 1997 Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 10002-25-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3253. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; West Virginia; Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL No. 9999-80-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3254. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (17-3); Technical Correction" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 10001-43)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3255. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (18-1)" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 10001-30)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3256. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Standard Mileage Rates Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2019-46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3257. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ownership Attribution for Purposes of Determining Whether a Problem Is Related to a Controlled Foreign Corporation; Rents Derived in the Active Conduct of a Trade or Business" ((RIN1545-BM90) (TD 9883)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3258. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of the Report of Health Insurance Provider Information" ((RIN1545-BN57) (TD 9881)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3259. 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 "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: CY 2020 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates: Price Transparency Requirements for Hospitals to Make Standard Charges Public" (RIN0938-AU22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3260. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2019-0108 - 2019-0114); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3261. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Italy and Qatar to support the manufacture, integration, assembly, operation, training, testing, and maintenance of 300 Blackout 5.56mm upper and lower receivers and weapon assembly in the amount of \$1,000,000 or