

providing permanent affordable rental housing, emergency financial services, budget counseling, and case management to hundreds of working families in Fairfax County. Then, as now, GSH helps struggling families create and sustain a better way of life for themselves and their neighbors.

In 1975, GSH acquired its first property on Holland Road, built and furnished a home, and moved in a struggling refugee family of nine and began providing them ongoing support services, starting them on the path towards self-sufficiency and housing stability. Two months later, several Laotian and Vietnamese refugee families received housing assistance upon their arrival in the community. For the next several years, GSH continued to serve families and individuals needing housing and emergency financial assistance. Under the leadership of its board, GSH functioned solely with the support of volunteers and individual donations.

Today, with its affordable rental housing portfolio of 100-plus leased and owned units, as many as 120 struggling families are housed and supported every year in GSH housing. GSH's emergency financial assistance program assists an additional 200 households a year by preventing evictions or providing security deposits. GSH case managers also provide service referrals to another 200-plus households each year to receive community services to address their healthcare, transportation, and food needs.

Additional support services and programs are offered to move resident household to greater self-sufficiency. The Children's Resources Program supports the 110-plus schoolchildren residing in GSH affordable housing units and ensures their educational needs are met. Various financial counseling programs help low-income female heads of household create a healthy consciousness around money and empowers them to begin to establish financial security.

A president/chief executive officer, vice president/chief operating officer, financial manager, and development director lead the day-to-day operations of GSH. They are assisted by staff of six full- and part-time employees. A 16-member board of directors oversees its work, while a leadership council of 23 key community stakeholders in the service area provides advice and guidance on the needs and human services trends within the community and the impact of GSH programs in meeting those needs.

The current service area lies within the Mount Vernon and Lee Districts of South Fairfax County, mainly along Richmond Highway from Alexandria to Lorton, where many low-income workers live. The deepest pockets of poverty in Fairfax County are here. For example, according to 2016 U.S. Census Bureau data, 66,618 people 5.9 percent or 1 in 17 Fairfax County live in poverty i.e., below the Federal poverty level of \$24,600 per year for a family of four. Based on census data disaggregated at

the ZIP code and neighborhood level, several of the neighborhoods in the GSH service area report that 10 to 15 percent of their households live in poverty.

For more than 45 years, Good Shepherd Housing and Family Services has had one outcome in mind: to ensure that the households it serves reach housing stability, build financial resources, and never face the possibility or reality of homelessness. Every year, GSH programs stretch and grow to make this outcome a reality for its residents. Recently, several local Northern Virginia and Metropolitan Washington, DC, agencies recognized the affordable housing contributions of GSH through grant awards that help finance the programs. As the need for its services unfortunately continues to grow at a staggering pace, GSH will continue to step up, lend a helping hand, and empower its clients to do the same.●

RECOGNIZING PINECREST BAKERY

● Mr. RUBIO. Madam President, as chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize a small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit at the heart of our country. It is my privilege to recognize a family-owned small business that is not only a Miami staple, but has helped feed thousands of Floridians impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. This week, it is my pleasure to honor Pinecrest Bakery, of Pinecrest, FL, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 2012, Efrain Valdes and Joel Rodriguez founded Pinecrest Bakery. Years earlier, these longtime friends met in Miami's Little Havana and formed a bond over their shared Cuban heritage and love for its cuisine. When Efrain's family moved to Pinecrest, he noticed a lack of Cuban restaurants in their new neighborhood. Seeing this as an opportunity, Efrain and Joel opened the original Pinecrest Bakery in December 2012. Their welcoming atmosphere and delicious food proved a hit, with lines regularly forming out the door. Soon, Pinecrest Bakery expanded its hours to become Miami's premier 24-hour Cuban bakery.

Eight years later, Pinecrest Bakery expanded to 17 locations, with 3 more on the way. Their original menu of Cuban coffee and pastries now includes meal and catering menus and a food truck. Pinecrest Bakery is earning accolades for its delicious cuisine and emerging as a leader in the local business community. The business remains family-owned, with several members of the Valdes and Rodriguez families serving in key leadership and food production roles. Additionally, their strong sense of family has built a tight-knit and supportive team.

Like many other small businesses, Pinecrest Bakery stepped up to help their community during the coronavirus pandemic. The shortage of

essential goods in stores prompted them to sell their bulk supplies of milk and eggs directly to customers. In mid-March, Pinecrest Bakery ramped up their existing partnership with Farm Share, a nonprofit organization that connects Floridian farmers with surplus produce to local businesses and organizations for distribution. Using its Pinecrest location as a distribution center, Pinecrest Bakery provided approximately 200,000 pounds of free food to nearly 10,000 families in south Florida. The American Legion recognized Pinecrest for donating hot meals to healthcare workers and first responders.

When the U.S. Small Business Administration launched the Paycheck Protection Program—PPP—Efrain and Joel applied immediately. The PPP provides forgivable loans to impacted small businesses and nonprofits who maintain their payroll during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, Pinecrest Bakery received their PPP loan, which has enabled them to keep their employees paid and continue their work to feed south Florida.

Pinecrest Bakery is a remarkable example of how small businesses can leverage local connections to support their communities in times of crisis. I commend their work with Farm Share and leadership in the Miami area.

Congratulations to Efrain, Joel, and the entire team at Pinecrest Bakery. I look forward to watching your continued growth and success in south Florida.●

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-4750. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Autographa Californica Multiple Nucleopolyhydrovirus Strain R3: Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10005-93-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4751. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Appraisals" (RIN1557-AE86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4752. A communication from the Program 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: Revised Transaction of the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology for Allowances" (RIN1557-AE82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4753. A communication from the Program 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: Revised Transition of the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology for Allowances; Correction" (RIN1557-AE87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4754. A communication from the Program 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: Transition for the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework" (RIN1557-AE89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4755. A communication from the Program 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: Temporary Changes to the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework" (RIN1557-AE88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4756. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Office of Management and Budget, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 21, 2020; to the Committees on the Budget; and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4757. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal entitled "Amend Section 621(d) of the Department of Energy (DOE) Organization Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4758. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal entitled "Amend Section 4601(c) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4759. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana; Redesignation of the Indianapolis Sulfur Dioxide Non-attainment Area" (FRL No. 10008-35-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4760. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TSCA Chemical Data Reporting Revisions under TSCA Section 8(a)" (FRL No. 10005-56-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4761. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Data Reporting; Extension of the 2020 Submission Period" (FRL No. 10006-39-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4762. 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; Revisions to NOx SIP Call Rules" (FRL No. 10007-21-Region 5) received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on May 18, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4763. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enforcement Guidance Memorandum 20-002; Dispositioning Violations of NRC Requirements Under 10 CFR Parts 30-36, and 39, Resulting from Impacts of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE), Where the Licensee Suspended the Use of Licensed Material and Placed Material in Safe Storage" (RIN3150-A112) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2020; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the authorization of danger pay in Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Default Electronic Disclosure by Employee Pension Benefit Plans Under ERISA" (RIN1210-AB90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4766. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4767. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4768. A communication from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updating Amendments to Executive Branch Financial Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations" (RIN3209-AA52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4769. A communication from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions; Revision of Department Component Designations" (RIN3209-AA52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4770. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulations: Self Plus One and Contract Matrix Update" (RIN3206-AN56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4771. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2618. A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government (Rept. No. 116-231).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. ROUNDS (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3917. A bill to establish a home-based telemental health care demonstration program for purposes of increasing mental health services in rural medically underserved populations and for individuals in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 3918. A bill to modify the calculation of the maximum loan amount for certain farmers and ranchers under the paycheck protection program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3919. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to pre-program suicide prevention resources into smart devices issued to members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 3920. A bill to secure the research enterprise of the United States from the Chinese Communist Party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3921. A bill to require the Federal Government to provide critical health care resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 3922. A bill to establish Federal Regulatory Review Commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3923. A bill to provide emergency relief to youth, children, and families experiencing