

RECOGNIZING WILDER'S JEWELRY

• Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, this weekend, Americans celebrate Mothers Day, a time to pay tribute to the women in our lives and the incredible work that they do every day. As is frequently noted, women often juggle the dual roles of being a mother and maintaining a professional career. This situation is made even more difficult for the roughly 10.4 million women who are small business owners. Indeed, women-owned small businesses are one of the fastest growing segments of our Nation's economy. To highlight the work of one mother in my home State who is simultaneously running an historic small business in northern Maine, today I recognize the accomplishments of Cathy Beaulieu, the owner of Wilder's Jewelry in Presque Isle, for her steadfast dedication to small business, to her community, and, of course, to her family.

Cathy grew up in the St. John Valley, a stunning beautiful and scenic region at Maine's crest, where she was instilled with the famous work ethic of Maine's strong people. After exploring other places, she returned to Aroostook County—known to locals as simply "the County." She went to work at Wilder's Jewelry store, a fixture in downtown Presque Isle which was originally opened by Ike Wilder nearly 80 years ago. His son, Harry, continued the family business until 1996, when Cathy purchased the business from him, along with the historic building where it is located.

Wilder's sells a wide array of jewelry that will fit any budget, from traditional fine diamonds, rings, and watches to more contemporary costume jewelry, as well as stunning giftware items. Wilder's also offers customers unique, handmade gifts such as "knobstoppers"—golf balls or old door knobs fitted with wine corks—to cap wine bottles. Wilder's purchases some of its products from an organization called Sarah's Hope, which funds microloans to help budding women entrepreneurs hone their craft and grow their businesses. By appealing to everyone, Wilder's has thrived through some of the most difficult economic times our country has seen in decades.

Another reason for her success is Cathy's visible and passionate concern for her community. She has served as the president of the Greater Presque Isle Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as president of the Downtown Revitalization Committee, and she remains active in promoting the well-being of her city, attending city council meetings and speaking out on issues of concern to the community.

Cathy also donates time, money, and resources to numerous charities throughout Aroostook County, from the Wintergreen Arts Center to the Presque Isle Rotary Club's annual Radio-TV auction, as well as a number

of veteran causes. She also frequently sponsors trade shows in the area, and seven years ago helped begin a new annual Presque Isle tradition called Main Street Mania, a block party-style event where Main Street is shut to vehicular traffic while downtown businesses offer bargains to the maze of expectant shoppers. Cathy is also actively involved in a variety of school activities with her three beautiful children.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Cathy Beaulieu on several occasions to hear her views on the difficulties concerning running a small business in Maine, and I have always come away impressed by her passion, determination, and perseverance. By raising a family and running a business at the same time, she is a shining example of Maine's motto, "Dirigo"—or "I lead." Cathy Beaulieu is truly a leader, and I thank her for all of her noteworthy efforts in running a successful business, supporting her community, and raising her family. •

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:11 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. 2421. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 247. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 263. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2421. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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-5744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the Department's intent to close the Defense commissary store at Mineo, Italy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5745. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman for External Affairs,

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program to Extend the Transaction Account Guarantee Program with Opportunity to Opt Out" (RIN3064-AD37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5746. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 31" (RIN0648-AX67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5747. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9138-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5748. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Alternative Affirmative Defense Requirements for Ultra-low Sulfur Diesel and Gasoline Benzene Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 9147-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5749. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel Standard Program" (FRL No. 9147-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5750. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2010" (FRL No. 9147-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5751. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disapproval of State Implementation Plan Revisions, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9146-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5752. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas

for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana; Redesignation of Lake and Porter Counties to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL No. 9147-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5753. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, State of California, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, New Source River" (FRL No. 9141-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5754. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio; Indiana; Redesignation of the Ohio and Indiana Portions of the Cincinnati-Hamilton Area to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL No. 9147-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5755. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; General Provisions" (FRL No. 9142-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5756. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Revised Critical Habitat for Hine's Emerald Dragonfly (Somatochlora hineana)" (RIN1018-AW47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5757. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to endangered and threatened species expenditures; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5758. 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 "December 2009 Revision of Form 3115" (Announcement No. 2010-32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 4, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5759. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to extending the "Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of El Salvador Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of El Salvador"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5760. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a report relative to the establishment of a Danger Pay Allowance for Ciudad Juarez, Matamoros, Monterrey, Nogales, Nuevo Laredo, and Tijuana, Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5761. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the transfer of technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for modification, test, and certification of Cessna Model 208B Grand Caravans in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5762. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5763. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to certifications granted in relation to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5764. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed rule entitled "Employee Contribution Elections and Contribution Allocations; Methods of Withdrawing Funds from the Thrift Savings Plan" (5 CFR Parts 1600 and 1650) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 5, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5765. A communication from the Program Manager, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs" (RIN0930-ZA04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 3, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 511. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 714. A bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

* Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

* Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2014.

* Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2015.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

J. Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Richard Mark Gergel, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Catherine C. Eagles, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Kimberly J. Mueller, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Parker Loren Carl, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Gerald Sidney Holt, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Robert R. Almonte, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Jerry E. Martin, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

* 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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3320. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3321. A bill to establish an advisory committee to issue nonbinding governmentwide guidelines on making public information available on the Internet, to require publicly available Government information held by the executive branch to be made available on the Internet, to express the sense of Congress that publicly available information held by the legislative and judicial branches should be available on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3322. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to establish a United States Nuclear Fuel Management Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3323. A bill to improve the management and oversight of Federal contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.