

and leader in both state and national politics. Jack also served as Under Secretary of Labor under President Kennedy and was later appointed as U.S. Ambassador to New Zealand by President Johnson.

When an elderly gentleman got a complicated cancer diagnosis, Jack returned to his home in 1988 and spent the next 18 months working full-time. For 18 years Jack served as the executive director of the Maine Cancer Center, 200-200, 1000 Main Street, Bangor, ME 04401.

Jack's leadership in the United States was not limited to his work in cancer. He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, a member of the National Cancer Institute, and a member of the American Cancer Society. Jack worked closely with the United States Food and Drug Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Institutes of Health to ensure that the public had access to safe and effective cancer treatments. Jack was also a member of the National Cancer Institute's Board of Directors and the National Cancer Institute's Board of Scientific Advisors.

Jack's belief in and dedication to equal rights was not limited to the cancer community. Jack was a vocal supporter of the civil rights movement and worked closely with the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Jack was also a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Urban League. Jack worked to ensure that all Americans had access to quality education and healthcare.

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Jack is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. Patricia Roberts, Bangor, Maine; his daughter, Nancy Roberts, Bangor, Maine; his son, Robert Roberts, Bangor, Maine; and his granddaughters, Sarah and Emily Roberts, Bangor, Maine. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Matthew and Alexander Roberts, Bangor, Maine.

COMMENDING BARKWHEATS DOG BISCUITS

• Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the successful and thriving business of a young and insightful entrepreneur from my home State of Maine whose line of dog treats is truly one of a kind.

Barkwheats Dog Biscuits was founded in 2007 by entrepreneur Chris Roberts. A native of the Bangor area, Mr. Roberts left Maine to attend college and pursue a career as a recording engineer in Nashville. Upon returning to Maine, Mr. Roberts found himself bak-

ing frequently, a skill he developed while a baker at the University of Maine. This gradually led Mr. Roberts to begin baking for his two dogs, Baxter and Sabine, both rescued mixed-breeds. His passion for cooking soon led him to open Barkwheats, and he began making two varieties of all-natural dog biscuits: sea vegetables and chamomile, as well as ginger and parsley, the latter of which provides relief from dogs' bad breath.

In November 2007, Mr. Roberts began selling the biscuits at local farmers markets and organic cooperatives in the midcoast Maine region, near his home in Stockton Springs, as well as online. In very short order, the product gained immense popularity, due in large part to tourists who purchased the biscuits for their dogs. Upon returning home, these people began clamoring for Barkwheats at their local stores. He now ships his biscuits to dozens of pet stores across the country, including as far away as Alaska. Additionally, Barkwheats' products have been featured in newspapers, blogs, and magazines across the country, including Animal Wellness Magazine and ModernDog. To keep up with the demand, Mr. Roberts also purchased a machine that makes 2,300 biscuits per hour!

Barkwheats biscuits are completely organic, and over 95 percent of the ingredients come from local, Maine farmers in neighboring towns and counties. To support the State's economy and ensure that all items are fresh, Mr. Roberts purchases buckwheat from farmers in Union, eggs from Gouldsboro, parsley from Pittsfield, honey from Swanville, and even seaweed from off the Machias coast. Unable to find a farmer who produced ginger locally, he collaborated with Sustainable Harvest International, a Maine company that helps Central American farmers improve their lives while simultaneously restoring tropical forests, to purchase ginger from southern Belize. As a result of its efforts, Barkwheats Dog Biscuits is expected to be named the first Fair Trade Certified pet treat later this summer. Additionally, in an effort to care for the environment, Barkwheats dog biscuits are packed in 100 percent compostable recycled boxes, as well as bags made from wood pulp.

Chris Roberts' tasty treats represent a truly innovative way to combine supporting the local economy and giving pet owners a healthy, gluten-free option for their dogs. I commend Chris Roberts for his innovation and determination, and wish him continued success with his burgeoning business.●

Mr. Roberts is the President of the United States and is commended by the Senate for his leadership and dedication to the people of the United States.

The following bill was read the first time and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Conservation.

Mr. [Name] introduced the following bill:

SENATE BILL NO. 1000
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the production of a motion picture.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1002
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Mr. [Name] introduced the following bill:

SENATE BILL NO. 1003
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