The people of Vermont gave a 60-foot tall Balsam Fir to the Capitol this year, the fifth time that the Green Mountain State has provided the Capitol Christmas tree. The Bennington Chamber of Commerce, Green Mountain National Forest, and many other partners worked together to transport the tree safely to the nation's capital and install it on the west front lawn of the U.S. Capitol Building. As snow fell on the evening of December 5, Branden Young, a fifth-grader from Randolph, helped Speaker of the House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi flip the switch to light the tree.

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