Mayor Maxwell was a great example for us all. A humble public servant who entered this field for the right reasons—he truly wanted to help Arkansans and make the State that he loved better. He ably and selflessly served our Nation for more than 40 years of Federal service.

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TRIBUTE TO JAMES FRANKEL
- Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am pleased and honored to salute James B. Frankel, a respected lawyer, environmental activist, and a pillar of the San Francisco community who recently celebrated his 90th birthday.

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TRIBUTE TO ANN YOUNG
- Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, public service is a noble calling. The work of those who have dedicated their lives to public service is a testament to the sacrifices they have made for the benefit of others.

Ann Young began her career in the Federal Government in 1974 with the Animal and Plant Inspection Service within the Department of Agriculture and ended up staying in Federal health service for more than four decades. Thousands of hardworking Michigan farmers rely on the expertise and services provided by the Department of Agriculture, many of those families reside in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Throughout her career, Ann and her colleagues have been there for these families, always ready to lend a hand and do what is needed. Her work with the U.S. Forest Service and in the area of rural development has truly made a difference.

Ann has dedicated her professional life to helping others. She follows in a long and unbroken line of workers who have been, and will be missed by those in the Upper Peninsula who have relied on her work for so many years. And, she will be missed by her colleagues who have benefited from her wisdom and insight. She can now take a well-deserved break, enjoy life and spend more time with the people she holds dear. She is certainly in the perfect place to do it—The Upper Peninsula of Michigan is home to extraordinary natural beauty. I am delighted to recognize the work of Ann Young and wish her the best as she begins this new chapter of her life. She has certainly earned it.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
At 11:43 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, was transmitted pursuant to the House of Representatives' resolution requesting the House to transmit the resolutions to the Senate, and to lay before the Senate, copies of the resolutions, and the accompanying papers, reports, and documents. The following bills were read the first time:

- H.R. 2575. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the penalty for failure to file an information return required under the Affordable Care Act and replace it with 40 hours.

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

- H.R. 3470. An act to affirm the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act, to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following bills were read the first time:

- S. 2223. A bill to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend increased expensing limitations and the deduction of certain real property as section 179 property.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

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The following bills were read the third time:

- H.R. 1872. An act to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to increase transparency in Federal budgeting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

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