Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC, March 29, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty and righteous Father, how good and how pleasant it is for us to dwell together in unity.

Anoint us with the oil of gladness so we may walk and work together in all loving kindness.

Let us attend to Your words to gain understanding and wisdom, that forsaking not Your law, we may produce sound legislation for these, Your people.

Have mercy upon us when we have sinned and fallen short of Your expectations.

Therefore, let us stand fast and hold the traditions which we have been taught by Your everlasting word.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us and given us everlasting life, comfort our hearts and establish us in every good work.

Now unto the lamb that was slain to receive power, honor, and glory, who now sits upon Thy throne forever, unto him, Christ Jesus our Lord eternal.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day’s proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on March 28, 2019, at 1:24 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 590.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker’s table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 590. An act to award Congressional Gold Medals to Katherine Johnson and Dr. Christine Darden, to posthumously award Congressional Gold Medals to Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, and to award a Congressional Gold Medal to honor all of the women who contributed to the success of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during the Space Race; to the Committee on Financial Services; in addition, to the Committee on House Administration for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 863.—An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the grade and pay of
podiatrists of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, April 1, 2019, for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 1, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

553. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Disclosure of Financial and Other Information by FDIC-Insured State Nonmember Banks (RIN: 3064-AE50) received March 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

554. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3064-AE50) received March 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

555. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards (RIN: 3133-AE64) received March 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

556. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — SEC Act Modernization and Simplification of Regulation S-K (Release No.: 33-10618; 34-8381; IA-5266; IC-3928; File No.: ST-08-17) (RIN: 3335-AM08) received March 26, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

557. A letter from the General Counsel, National Railroad Retirement Investment Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Insolvent Single-Employer Plans; Determination of Necessary Expenditures; and Resolution of Appropriateness for Collection Under TSCA Section 6(a) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0231; FRL-9989-29] (RIN: 2970-AK07) received March 29, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

558. A letter from the Assistant Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methylene Chloride; Regulation Counsel for General Law, Department of Transportation, for Consumer Use Under TSCA Section 6(a) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0231; FRL-9989-29] (RIN: 2970-AK07) received March 29, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

559. A letter from the Assistant Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; KY; Minor Sources Infrastructure Requirement for the Ozone Transportation Rule; [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0737; EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0767; EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0426; FRL-9991-46-Region 4] received March 29, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

560. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; NY; Major Nonattainment Areas; [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0737; EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0767; EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0426; FRL-9991-46-Region 4] received March 29, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

561. A letter from the Assistant Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; RI; Major Nonattainment Areas; [EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0737; EPA-R04-OAR-2013-0767; EPA-R04-OAR-2014-0426; FRL-9991-46-Region 4] received March 29, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.


563. A letter from the Assistant Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

564. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting eight (8) notifications of a discontinuation of service in an acting role, actions on nominations, nominations, notifications of a discontinuation of service in an acting role, actions on nominations, nominations, notifications of a discontinuation of service in an acting role, actions on nominations, nominations, notifications of a discontinuation of service in an acting role, actions on nominations, nominations, notifications of a discontinuation of service in an acting role, actions on nominations, nominations.

565. A letter from the Assistant Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

566. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2018 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

567. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0190] (RIN: 1625-A001) received March 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

568. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Federal Highway Administration, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Delta River, Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0190] (RIN: 1625-A001) received March 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

569. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Delta River, Philadelphia, PA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0190] (RIN: 1625-A001) received March 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
ch. 812, Sec. 15 (as amended by Public Law 107-90, Sec.105: (115 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.


579. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final regulations — Authority to Submeter (TD 9830) (RIN: 1545-BM23) received March 21, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

580. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s final regulations — Unemployment Insurance (TD 9831) (RIN: 1545-BN15) received March 21, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the amount of certain qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1994. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that materials used in the construction of buildings, structures, or equipment shall be produced in the United States and shall be required to be used in the construction of buildings, structures, or equipment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 1995. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of the temporary extension of the tax credit for solar energy property; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself and Mr. RESCHENTHALER):

H.R. 1996. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove the visa waiver program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. SUCOZZI, Mrs. RADWENSON, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana):

H.R. 1997. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program on posttraumatic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPIRAILAT, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. O’MARA, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 1998. A bill to provide for the confidentiality of information submitted in requests for deferred action under the deferred action program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLRED:

H. Res. 271. A resolution condemning the Trump Administration’s Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans’ Health Care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition, to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such bill as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. SITKOWSKA, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. O’MARA, Ms. MATSU, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. DEAN, Mr. TONEK, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. SCALI, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CUMMINS, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Ms. ADAMS):

H. Res. 272. A resolution affirming that all men and women are created equal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

12. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to the election of the Presidents of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

13. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to the election of the Presidents of the United States.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII, the House of Representa-
tives, by an authority of the United States, as expeditiously as possible, enacted the following:

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 1995. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 1996. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. QUINTILY:

H.R. 1997. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 1998. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. QUINTILY:

H.R. 1999. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2000. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. QUINTILY:

H.R. 2001. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2002. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. QUINTILY:

H.R. 2003. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2004. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. QUINTILY:

H.R. 2005. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2006. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. QUINTILY:

H.R. 2007. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:

H.R. 2008. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
H.R. 1380: Mrs. Axne.
H.R. 1405: Mr. Carter of Georgia.
H.R. 1682: Ms. DelBene and Mr. Tonko.
H.R. 1746: Ms. Titus, Mr. Brown of Maryland, and Ms. Fudge.
H.R. 1854: Mr. Palazzo.

H.R. 1919: Mrs. Hartzler and Mr. Gosar.
H.R. 1935: Mr. Carter of Georgia.
H.R. 1943: Mr. Rose of New York and Mrs. Napolitano.

H. Res. 246: Mr. Peters, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Frankel, Mr. Flores, Mr. Comer, and Mr. Costa.
H. Res. 254: Mr. Perlmutter, Mr. Connolly, and Ms. Adams.
H. Res. 270: Mr. Baird.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

JENNA MISCHKE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jenna Mischke for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Jenna Mischke is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jenna Mischke is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jenna Mischke for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF COLONEL (RET.) GEORGE W. STEUBER

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career and service of a dedicated military officer, civilian servant, and outstanding citizen, Col. (ret.) George W. Steuber. Col. Steuber will be retiring from his post as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Benning on March 31, 2019, after almost a decade of extraordinary service, and will be honored in a retirement ceremony on Friday, March 29, 2019, at 3 p.m.

Col. Steuber received a bachelor’s degree in Sociology and Psychology from the University of Minnesota and master’s degrees in National Security Affairs, from the Naval Postgraduate School, and Strategic Studies, from the Naval War College. In addition to his extensive academic background, Col. Steuber is also a qualified linguist in Chinese (Mandarin) and Thai.

For almost five decades, Col. Steuber has been a well-respected and long-standing figure as an officer and civilian in our nation’s military. He built quite an impressive career, which began shortly after his 17th birthday when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He commissioned his uniformed career as a private in basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, later completed Officer Candidate School, and then served in several prestigious positions, including the Colonel directing TRADOC’s International Armies Program Directorate at Fort Monroe, VA; a foreign area officer on peacekeeping missions in Cambodia, Somalia, and Haiti; a senior military advisor to the Czech Republic’s Training and Doctrine Command; a senior military analyst in JFCOM J-9 working the Joint Urban Fires Program; and Garrison Commander for Fort Sill (2001–2003). Then as a civilian, he served as Deputy Garrison Commander for Fort Rucker (2005 to 2009).

Col. Steuber has received several prestigious awards for his outstanding military and civilian service, including the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster); Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm; Combat Infantryman Badge; Aerial Observer Badge; U.S. Parachute Badge; Joint Chief of Staff Identification Badge; Royal Thai Army Parachute Badge and Red Silk Aiguillette; Royal Thai Army Command and General Staff Badge; Republican of Vietnam Parachute Badge; Superior Civilian Service Award; and Commander’s Award for Civilian Service.

During his tenure as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Benning, he was instrumental in the development of the newly formed Maneuver Center of Excellence, oversaw implementation of the Base Realignment and Closure activities, provided support for the complex integration of several key matters—including all missions on post, Forces Command in the inactivation of the 3D Infantry Division, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, and the realigning and activation of the first task force in the United States, 1–28 IN Battalion.

Additionally, under his watch, annual services and support were provided to more than 70,000 soldiers, civilians, and contractors in five separate cantonment areas. He also provided guidance to all Fort Benning directorates to ensure proper management of 141,000 maneuver training acres, 15,800 range acres, 83 live fire ranges, 300 training areas, and 115 range and training area events, including command oversight for daily high-risk training events.

Col. Steuber has achieved much success in his life, but none would have been possible without the enduring love and support of his wife, Patricia; and their sons, Bill and Jon. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’” Col. Steuber undoubtedly lives by this philosophy. From his commendable efforts for our nation’s military, both at home and abroad as well as on active duty and as a civilian; his work has made a tremendous impact in the lives of many.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 730,000 residents of Georgia’s Second Congressional District, in extending our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to Col. (ret.) George W. Steuber on the occasion of his retirement as Deputy Garrison Commander at Fort Benning and for an outstanding career of civil and public service.

Mr. PRÉLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isreal Montoya for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Isreal Montoya is a student at Moore Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isreal Montoya is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Isreal Montoya for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING ASKIA MUHAMMAD

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating Askia Muhammad on his 40th anniversary as the volunteer host of the Tuesday Jazz program known as “Yardbird Sweets” on WPFW–89.3 FM.

Askia Muhammad has been a journalist in the Nation’s Capital since 1977, covering the White House, Capitol Hill and District of Columbia affairs, including the Statehood movement.

Askia Muhammad began as a volunteer Jazz producer at Pacifica Radio’s “Jazz and Justice” WPFW–89.3 FM in September 1977 as co-host of “Noontime Notes.” On Tuesday March 27, 1979 Askia Muhammad hosted his first edition of “Yardbird Sweets,” taking the name of the program from the theme song he chose—Yardbird Suite—by Charlie “Yardbird” Parker.

Over the years that Mr. Muhammad has spent broadcasting Jazz and poetry to Washington listeners on WPFW–89.3 FM, several milestone world events have been broadcast on his program, including: the tragic explosion of the Space Shuttle Challenger in 1986; the release of Nelson Mandela’s (broadcast live) from prison in South Africa in 1990; the Million Man March, 1995 (live); the 2009 Inauguration of President Barack Obama (live); and countless interviews with poets, performers, professors, and protestors.

In 1994 Askia Muhammad received the D.C. Mayor’s Award for “Excellence in Service to
the Arts”—D.C.’s “Oscar for the Arts;” and in 1993 he received the Washington Association of Black Journalists (WABJ) “President’s Award.” He served twice as a judge of the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards and twice as a judge of the National Newspaper Publishers Association Merit Awards. His commentaries on The Tavis Smiley Show on NPR won First Place in 2003 and 2004 in the Salute to Excellence Award competition of the National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) and his commentaries for Pacifica Radio won First Place in 2002 in the NABJ Salute to Excellence competition. He is an award-winner for best editorial column in the 2017 National Newspaper Publishers Association.


Askia Muhammad is a husband, father and grandfather. March 26, 2019 marked the 40th anniversary of Askia Muhammad’s Tuesday morning radio program on Pacifica Radio’s WPFW–89.3 FM.

Madam Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Askia Muhammad for his work on WPFW over the past 40 years.

NATHAN RIGGS
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nathan Riggs for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Nathan Riggs is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nathan Riggs is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nathan Riggs for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

The dedication demonstrated by Nathan Riggs is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Nathan Riggs for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

HON. ERIC T. JOHNSON
OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the inspiring dedication and hard work of the 2019 Washington State Blue Ribbon School, Roosevelt Elementary School, located in Seattle.

Roosevelt Elementary School was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2017, an honor that acknowledges exceptional performance and growth in student academic achievement.

This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students, teachers, and staff at Roosevelt Elementary. It is a symbol of the school’s commitment to providing a high-quality education to all students.

HON. MARIA CASTRO
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Ms. CASTRO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievement of the Head Superintendent Frank Killian, Assistant Superintendent Cara Merritt, and the staff of Richland Elementary School.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Frank Killian and Assistant Superintendent Cara Merritt, Richland Elementary School has created an educational environment to prepare students, and educators, Richland Elementary School students, and educators, Richland Elementary School students, and educators, for success that starts with productive and responsible citizens. This award affirms Richland Elementary School is a model for success that starts with productive and responsible citizens.

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Justin Meuser for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Justin Meuser is a student at the Jefferson Jr/Sr. High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Justin Meuser is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Justin Meuser for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

ALEXIS PETERSON
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alexis Peterson for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Alexis Peterson is a student at Jefferson Jr/Sr. High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alexis Peterson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Alexis Peterson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.
Alexis Peterson is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Alexis Peterson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Alexis Peterson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

SEAN O’REILLY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sean O’Reilly for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Sean O’Reilly is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Sean O’Reilly is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Sean O’Reilly for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE AMERICAN LEGION ON THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 29, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the American Legion as a whole and specifically, the Lowville American Legion Post 162 on their 100th anniversary.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in September 1919 after members of the American Expeditionary Force, who fought in World War I, convened to create an organization to represent veterans of that conflict. Today, the American Legion focuses on serving veterans, current service members, and communities with a membership numbering over two million from 13,000 posts worldwide. The American Legion, under the leadership of its National Commander Brett Reistad, continues to grow and advocate on behalf of those who have served our nation with honor and distinction.

One of the very first posts to come into existence in the months following the creation of the American Legion was the Lowville American Legion Post 162. The National organization came into existence in March 1919 and the Lowville post was founded just three months later, in June. Since then, they have been a leading post, sending members to serve on national, state, and district committees. They have made an indelible impact on the Lowville community over the past century and I wish them continued success. On behalf of New York’s 21st District, I want to congratulate them on this milestone and thank them for their century-long tradition of service.

I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN HONOR OF SUE BRICKER DORN’S 85TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Sue Bricker Dorn as she celebrates her 85th birthday this weekend. A longtime resident of New York City, Mrs. Dorn has fulfilled the finest American traditions of family, faith and service to community.

Born on April 21, 1934 to Barney and Frances Bricker in Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Dorn was raised in Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. In 1955, Mrs. Dorn graduated from Stanford University, where she met and later married Philip Henry Dorn. As the Dorns settled in Southern California and Michigan for his work in the burgeoning computer industry, she got involved in the local community. Most notably, in Warren, Michigan, Mrs. Dorn was elected President of the League of Women Voters and was even selected as Warren’s “Man of the Year.” Mrs. Dorn later earned a Master of Science degree from the Bank Street College of Education and served on the College’s Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Dorn began her career as a public-school teacher in Long Island City, where she taught students with special needs. Later in her career, she pivoted to the development industry, where she served in high-level roles for some of the world’s major cultural institutions including Yale University, the Museum of Modern Art, the Aspen Institute and New York Hospital. Mrs. Dorn was also appointed to the Regional Selection Panel of the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships. In the years since retiring, she has become a tireless volunteer in New York City, including with Central Synagogue, where she sits on the Social Action Committee. She also played an instrumental effort in the creation of New York’s municipal ID program.

Finally, Mrs. Dorn is the matriarch of a proud family. For nearly 40 years she shared a loving marriage with Philip Dorn. Whether known as “Mom,” “Nana,” “Tante,” or another title, Mrs. Dorn’s home and ear are always open to her son, daughter-in-law, daughter, three grandchildren, five grandnieces and nephews and more. Mrs. Dorn also remains close with her siblings Monte and Nadine, with whom she regularly travels. In her spare time, she enjoys patronizing Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Opera and attending the theatre.

We are grateful for the spirit and service of Mrs. Dorn. Her life has been a blessing to so many in our local community, and it is an honor to celebrate her 85th birthday.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Sue Bricker Dorn. Her life has been dedicated to family, faith, and serving others.
Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Stephen Murphy for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Stephen Murphy is a student at Sobesky Academy and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities. The dedication demonstrated by Stephen Murphy is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Stephen Murphy for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.
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Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 1, 2019.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 1992–1998; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 271–272, were introduced. Page H2923
Additional Cosponsors: Pages H2923–24
Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today. Page H2921
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2921
Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, DC. Page H2921
Senate Referrals: S. 590 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on House Administration. Page H2921
Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2921.
Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls. Page H2921
Adjournment: The House met at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1585, the “Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H. Res. 271, the condemning the Trump Administration’s legal campaign to take away Americans’ health care; and S.J. Res. 7, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.
Next Meeting of the Senate
3 p.m., Monday, April 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 268, Supplemental Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Shelby Amendment No. 201, at 5:30 p.m. The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the bill and Shelby Amendment No. 201, is at 4 p.m.

Next Meeting of the House of Representatives
12 noon, Monday, April 1

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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