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

**DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE**  
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:  

WASHINGTON, DC,  
I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.  

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  

**PRAYER**  
The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:  

Eternal Father, we give You thanks and concern for us all. In turn, You ask for giving us another day.  
May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.  
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.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:  
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.  

**PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL**  
AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  

MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of H. Res. 296, I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record: (1) aggregate spending levels for fiscal year 2020 and aggregate revenue levels for fiscal year 2020 and for the period of fiscal years 2020 through 2029, (2) allocations for fiscal year 2020 for the House Committee on Appropriations, (3) committee allocations for fiscal year 2020 and for the period of fiscal years 2020 through 2029 for all committees other than the Committee on Appropriations, and (4) a list of discretionary accounts identified for advance appropriations in fiscal year 2020 appropriations bills. The authorizing committee allocation is divided into current law amounts and reauthorization. Reauthorization refers to amounts assumed in CBO’s baseline for legislation that would extend current law provisions.  

This filing is made for technical purposes as required by H. Res. 296, and the budgetary material published herein is for the purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and other budgetary enforcement provisions. If there are any questions, please contact Jennifer Wheelock or Raquel Spencer of the Budget Committee staff.  

**TABLE 1—BUDGET AGGREGATE TOTALS**  
(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)  

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N.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations act for fiscal years 2020 through 2029 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

**TABLE 2—ALLOCATION OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
(In millions of dollars)  

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This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.
Thereupon (at 2 o’clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

866. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and a designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

867. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

888. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a designation of acting officer and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

890. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives: Airborne Sensing Airplanes [Dockets: FAA-2019-0121; Product Identifier 2019-NM-025-AD; Amendment 20-19590; AD 2019-05-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 301(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 887); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Division Turbofan Engines (Docket No.: FAA-2018-0924; Product Identification: PW-NE-34-AD; Amendment 39-19606; AD 2019-06-62) (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

892. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Misselburg Amendment (Docket No.: FAA-2019-0382; Amdt. No.: 3843) received April 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1520. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for additional requirements with respect to the navigator program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–49). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1385. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide the option of States to implement health care marketplaces, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1386. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for additional requirements with respect to the navigator program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–49). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PALLONE: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1383. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide the option of States to implement health care marketplaces, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. King of New York, and Mr. MALINOWSKI): H.R. 2513. A bill to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of such corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoing from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CLEAVER: H.R. 2512. A bill to make reforms to the Federal Bank Secrecy Act and anti-money laundering laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. HULSE): H.R. 2524. A bill to condition the receipt of certain grants by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority on exempting certain drivers from congestion fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

By Mr. MEADOWS: H.R. 2521. A bill to repeal the multi-State plan program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PORTER (for himself and Ms. KELLY of Pennsylvania): H.R. 2525. A bill to establish the Steel Valley National Heritage Area in the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GALLORO, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KEANA, Mr. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SINES, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. NORTON): H.R. 2526. A bill to provide the option of discharging certain unsecured financial obligations of self-governing territories of the United States; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida: H.R. 2527. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to condition receipt by States (and political subdivisions and public entities of States) of preventive health services grants on the establishment of a State requirement for students in public elementary and secondary schools to be vaccinated in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LAWRENCE (for herself, Mrs. LEAKO, Mr. SENSIBRNNER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. RITTER, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SINES, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. NORTON): H.R. 2528. A bill to amend the National Science Foundation to award grants to, and support research on, the development of makerspaces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. RUIZ: H.R. 2519. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience a mental health crisis and present for care in an emergency department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Ms. MONTANA, Mr. SARBANS, Mr. BRYER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. WEXTON, and Mr. TRONE): H.R. 2520. A bill to authorize additional funding for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Mr. WALTS): H.R. 2521. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to protect personally identifiable information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUERRAL: H.R. 2522. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to address the protection of alien children accompanied by parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Ms. HASSAN): H.R. 2523. A bill to amend the Fair Housing Act of 1968 to prohibit housing discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity by public housing authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.
LEET, MRS. BRATZY, MRS. WILD, MRS. BYEYER, MR. PANETTA, MRS. CHENNY, MRS. LOPEZ, MRS. SPEIER, MR. GANFORT, MRS. CAROLYN B. MALONEY, MRS. BOYD, MR. ALLARD, MR. PASCHELLE, MR. CARTWRIGHT, MS. SHALALA, MS. DELAURIE, MRS. TRHAN, MS. ADAMS, MR. RODNEY DAVIS OF ILLINOIS, MRS. BUSTOS, MS. MENO, MR. MCCOY, MS. OMER, and MR. KENNEDY: 

H. Res. 354. A resolution celebrating the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment, providing for women’s suffrage, to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

39. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3018, urging the Congress of the United States to provide veterans with medical coverage for hyperbaric oxygenation therapy, which was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

40. A memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3041, urging Congress of the United States to pass Savanna’s Hope Act, which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Natural Resources.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution:

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: H.R. 2513.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CLEAVER: H.R. 2514.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: ‘‘The Congress shall have power . . . To regulate commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States.’’

By Mr. GREEN of Texas: H.R. 2515.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

General Welfare Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 1)

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. FOXX of North Carolina: H.R. 2516.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution grants Congress the power to ‘‘pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.’’

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution grants Congress the power to ‘‘make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers.’’

By Ms. SPEIER: H.R. 2517.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 7 of Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution (Postal Clause), clause 3 of section 8 of article I (Commerce Clause), and clause 18 of section 8 of Article I (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia: H.R. 2518.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUIZ: H.R. 2519.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY: H.R. 2520.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CUBELLAR: H.R. 2522.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The plenary and unqualified power of the federal government to regulate immigration, naturalization, and related foreign policy belongs to Congress. Throughout the history of the United States the Supreme Court has upheld all manner of federal statutes regulating immigration. The Commerce Clause in Article I, § 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution provides Congress with the power ‘‘to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States.’’ Article I, § 8, clause 4, of the United States Constitution specifically grants Congress the power to establish a ‘‘uniform Rule of Naturalization.’’

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER: H.R. 2523.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. MEADOWS: H.R. 2524.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states ‘‘The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States . . . ’’ And Article I, Section 8, Clause 2 states ‘‘The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make needful Rules and Regulations . . . ’’ And, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 states ‘‘The Congress shall have Power To . . . make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.’’

By Mr. RYAN: H.R. 2525.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ: H.R. 2526.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida: H.R. 2527.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 230: Mr. EVANS, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 333: Mr. MEADOWS.

H.R. 346: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana and Mr. SCALISE.

H.R. 349: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 355: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 416: Mr. CLINE.

H.R. 500: Ms. MUCASEL-Powell, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PETENFORD, Mr. KIND, Mr. HUCK, Mr. SARRASES, Mr. TONOY, Mr. TORRES of California, Ms. PORTER, Mr. LAMB, Mr. LORBSACK, Miss RICH of New York, Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTER, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CASE, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. LURIA, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. KAPUR, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SABEL.

H.R. 510: Mrs. LURIA and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 549: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 550: Mr. QUISELEY.

H.R. 553: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. BUCK, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 586: Mr. CONWAY, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. CLINE, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MITCHELL, and Mr. GORTHAM.

H.R. 602: Mr. SHERRAM.

H.R. 611: Mr. FLORES.

H.R. 649: Mr. GORTHAM.

H.R. 662: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. HOGGINS of New York.

H.R. 668: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 678: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 717: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 777: Mr. RESCHITHELER.

H.R. 865: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 873: Mr. LANGEVIN and Ms. DVADS of Kansas.

H.R. 884: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 928: Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CONRY, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 945: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WESTRUP, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. ED TIED of California, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 997: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 1025: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1030: Mr. LUIJAN and Mr. CROW.

H.R. 1044: Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 1058: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LAMBORN, and Ms. HAAKANSEN.

H.R. 1140: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. MURPHY, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Ms. OMAHAN.

H.R. 1155: Mrs. MERRICK.

H.R. 1162: Ms. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 1179: Mr. MONTIEL of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. PAYNE.
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H. Res. 302: Ms. Pingree.

H. Res. 332: Mr. Connolly.

H. Res. 341: Mr. McGovern.

H. Res. 343: Mr. Green of Texas, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Jones, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Harder of California, and Ms. Kaptur.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII.

17. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Commissioner’s Court of Grayson County, TX, relative to a Resolution respectfully urging the Congress of the United States to designate the Butterfield Overland Trail as a National Historic Trail; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

Petition 2, May 1, 2019, by Mr. HICE of Georgia on House Resolution 132, was signed by the following Members: Mr. Rice of Georgia, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Rouzer, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Mast, Mr. Comer, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Babin, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Burchett, Mr. Olson, Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Wright, Mr. Budd, Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio, Mr. Flores, Mr. Walden, Mr. Baird, Mr. Smith of Nebraska, Mr. Latta, Mr. Walberg, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Steube, Mr. Bishop of Utah, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Mr. Riggelmann, Mr. Hagedorn, Mr. Bost, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Wenstrup, Mr. Cook, Mr. Pence, Mr. Fulcher, Mr. Davidson of Ohio, Mr. Carter of Georgia, Mr. LaMalfa, Mr. Tipton, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Reschenthaler, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Griffith, Mrs. Lesko, Mr. Meuser, Mr. Yoho, Mr. Scalise, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. Norman, Mr. Williams, Mr. Kevin Hern of Oklahoma, Mr. Bucshon, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Estes, Mr. McCaul, Mr. Buck, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Banks, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Spano, Mr. Roy, Mr. Cline, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Collins of New York, Mr. Marchant, Mr. Arrington, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Joyce of Pennsylvania, Mr. Schweikert, Mr. Massie, Mr. Timmons, and Mr. Watkins.
RECOGNIZING CINCO DE MAYO

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 3, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the holiday of Cinco de Mayo commemorating the victory of the Mexican Army 1862 over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War.

The fifth day of May, or Cinco de Mayo, is a special day because it represents the importance of freedom, liberty and determination for the people of Mexico and for Mexican-Americans.

It was on that day, May 5, 1862, that untrained, outnumbered, and outgunned Mexican forces—determined to protect their land—successfully defended the town of Puebla against the French.

The quest for an independent Mexico started on September 16, 1810, when the people of Mexico, following the will to become a free nation, refused to submit to Spanish rule.

The struggle went on for 10 years.

Finally, in 1821, the first independent Mexican government was established.

But being an independent nation was not easy.

Over the years, Mexico received economic support from several nations, France and England among them.

Later on, even Spain supported the new country.

Thus, Mexico became heavily indebted to foreign powers.

Due to ongoing political unrest caused by many groups struggling for power, Mexico was not able to pay back the loans.

On July 17, 1861, President Benito Juarez issued a moratorium in which all foreign debt payments would be suspended for a period of two years, with the promise that after this period, payments would resume.

In 1862, France, Spain, and England dispatched their fleets to Mexican shores pursuing not only money but also land rights as payment for the five-year war.

A government representative greeted them and explained that Mexico acknowledged its debts but had no funds to pay them.

They were offered payment warrants in exchange.

The Spaniards and the British decided to accept the warrants and withdrew from the scene.

But the French government’s representative did not accept the offer and ordered his troops to invade the country and head toward Mexico City, the nation’s capital.

They had to cross through the state of Puebla to get to the capital.

Mexican President Benito Juarez reacted immediately and prepared the defense.

He commanded Ignacio Zaragoza, a young and brave General, to fortify the City of Puebla and repel the French invaders.

The battle was by no means even.

France, under Louis Napoleon’s rule, had the world’s most powerful army, and sent more than six thousand men to invade Mexico.

But the courage and the love of freedom propelled the Mexican people to fight back.

General Ignacio Zaragoza led 5,000 ill-equipped Mestizo and Zapotec Indians called Zacapoaxtla.

On the 5th of May 1862, the forts of Loreto and Guadalupe, in the city of Puebla, became the scene of the historic defeat of the great army of France.

Against overwhelming odds, they managed to drive the enemy back, achieving a total victory over the best trained and equipped soldiers in the world and ending the era of European domination of the Americas.

For Mexico, this day has come to represent a symbol of Mexican unity.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo is also a celebration of the rich cultural heritage Mexican Americans have brought to the United States.

Hispanics are the fastest growing minority group in the United States.

According to the most recent data available, the estimated Hispanic population in the U.S. is 57.5 million—constituting 17.8 percent of our nation’s population.

Hispanics now own a record number of small businesses—1.6 million, with annual revenues of more than $221 billion.

Small businesses create two-thirds of American jobs, and the fastest-growing small business sector is Latino-owned firms.

Today, there are 40 Hispanic Members in the United States Congress, including 4 Senators and 36 House Members, many of whom are Mexican-American, representing constituencies in all regions of the country, from California to New York, from Arizona to Illinois, from Colorado to Florida.

These gains and numbers tell us that Hispanics are a driving force in our country—economically, socially and politically.

Hispanics share the common goals with all other Americans of freedom, opportunity, and a chance to build a better life.

In pursuing these aspirations, Hispanics have made important contributions to life in the United States in the fields of culture, sports, entertainment, business enterprise, science, politics and others.

Today, millions of Americans will join our neighbors to the south in celebrating Cinco de Mayo.

On this day, we are reminded that all people—regardless of their race, color, or gender—have enriched cultures and are worthy of respect and self-determination.

I am happy to be here today to celebrate this momentous day and to recognize the values, traditions, and positive contributions of the Mexican culture.

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor Frank Barbaro, of Orange County, a prominent attorney, humanitarian and a political legend. Mr. Barbaro passed away on April 15th.

Born in Detroit, Michigan of Italian-English-Irish parents and raised by his mother and grandmother, the family, arrived in Orange County in 1954, exactly 65 years ago, settling in the City of Garden Grove.

After attending Garden Grove High School, Mr. Barbaro attended the University of Southern California and graduated Magna Cum Laude with his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science in June of 1965. In June of 1965, Mr. Barbaro was accepted to law school at the University of Southern California and graduated in 1968. During law school, Mr. Barbaro was awarded the Warner Trust Grant, he was a Bauer Fellow and received the Legion Lex Scholarship.

During college Mr. Barbaro worked as a life-guard at the Disneyland Hotel and the Balboa Bay Club and later worked as “Fearless Frank” on the Disneyland Jungle Cruise as a skipper/narrator. Mr. Barbaro was Walt Disney’s favorite jungle cruise narrator and allowed him to escort John Kennedy, Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger and many other celebrities through the Jungle Cruise.

In 1977, Mr. Barbaro was one of the founding partners of Horton, Barbaro & Reilly and practiced as a partner until its dissolution in 2005. Mr. Barbaro has practiced in all areas of civil litigation. Mr. Barbaro has been involved in many high-profile cases including representing the 23,000 investors in Lincoln Savings against Charles Keating and victims of the MGM Grand Hotel Fire in Las Vegas.

Taking over from Richard J. O’Neill, Mr. Barbaro initially chaired the Democratic Party in 1977–78 at the ripe old age of 34. During these two years Mr. Barbaro ran a registration campaign for voters that resulted in a Democratic majority in Orange County for the only time in modern history. Mr. Barbaro was also responsible for the creation of the Democratic Foundation of Orange County.

Mr. Barbaro has served in many positions with the Democratic Party of Orange County or the Democratic Foundation of Orange County. He returned to the role of Chairman of the DPOC from 2003 until 2013, becoming the longest serving chair in the DPOC’s history.

During that time, Mr. Barbaro invested his own money to bring in a professional staff and set the foundation that would lead to the Orange County “Blue Wave” of 2018.

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Sarasota Police Department’s Crisis Negotiation Team: Sergeant Tammy Featherstone, Officer Luis Paris, Officer Michael Dreznin, Officer Matthew Grochowski, and Officer Aaron Stoll.

Above and beyond the Call of Duty Award: Corporal Angel Uruchima and Officer Madison Peters of Palmetto Police Department, Sergeant Orval Walker, Deputy Jeffery Cowling, Deputy Gerrod Huff, Deputy Kenneth Jeffett, and Deputy Rodney Norris, Deputy Richard Young, Deputy Kristal Carpenter and Deputy Peter Papas of the Manatee County Sheriff’s Office.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOANNE HAYES-WHITE

HON. JACKIE SPEIER
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Joanne Hayes-White as she responds to her final call as Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department. Chief Hayes-White will be retiring after 29 years with the department. Here is a long and storied career that spans the transformation of the department from an all-male bastion to a modern department in which merit is measured by your capacity to save lives and property through working as part of a team, and celebrating the differences that make this nation great.

Joanne Hayes-White was born in San Francisco. She graduated from the University of Santa Clara with a degree in business and immediately applied to the San Francisco Fire Department. She was hired in April 1990. She climbed the career ladder almost as quickly as the ladder on a truck. In 1993 she was promoted to Lieutenant and in 1996 to Captain. Also in 1996, she was assigned as the Acting Battalion Chief with oversight of the department’s dispatch and communications systems. The department selected Battalion Chief Hayes-White to oversee the installation of the Computer-Aided Dispatch system (CAD) and the Automated Information System (AIS). Along the way, Chief Hayes-White combined the communications functions of police, fire, and emergency response, improving response times and inter-agency communications.

Firefighters live and die based in part on their training. As Director of Training, Joanne Hayes-White developed the Battalion-Based Service Training Program which almost tripled the number of training hours for all members of the department, with almost no fiscal impact. As Chief, she has implemented random on-duty alcohol and drug testing, reconfigured emergency medical services, and restored promotional exams, all steps that have increased accountability within the department.

The fire department is noticeable in the city that we love: Cable car bells and the bell shrouded hills and beautiful beaches. She has grown up around San Francisco, there are two city that she will see more of her sons Riley, age 25, Logan, age 21, and Sean, age 19. They grew up with the department with them, and now they get to reclaim some of the time she offered to the city by the bay.

For those of us who have lived in and grown up around San Francisco, there are two bells that immediately trigger an image of the city that we love: Cable car bells and the bell at the fire house as another rescue commences. San Franciscans are proud of both. For 29 years, they’ve had Chief Hayes-White to respond to the fire house bell. Sainte mhaith, Chief Hayes-White. We are all deeply grateful for a job so well done.

IN TRIBUTE TO THE HONOR FLIGHT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

HON. JOHN W. ROSE
OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. ROSE of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the 27 veterans from Tennessee who visited Washington, D.C., on May 1, 2019, with Honor Flight of Middle Tennessee. On behalf of a grateful state and nation, I was honored to welcome these heroes to our nation’s capital.

As a new Member of Congress, I marked the time I have had the privilege of meeting with an Honor Flight from Tennessee. I was pleased to welcome several veterans on this flight who were from the district I represent, the Sixth District of Tennessee. They were: Earl E. Higley, U.S. Army; Jimmie M. U.S. Air Force; Glenn Wade Bennett, U.S. Army; John Anthony Jones, U.S. Army; Billy R. McElhaney, U.S. Navy; C. M. Tosh, U.S. Army; Joseph P. Clark, U.S. Marine Corps; Daniel N. Lynch, U.S. Navy; William T. Cook, U.S. Navy; LeGrand Dawes, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps; James Franklin Shields, U.S. Army; Richard T. Sain, U.S. Air Force; John Wayne Pullen, U.S. Army; Bienveuido V. Hassell, U.S. Air Force; and Virgil C. Morgan, Jr., U.S. Navy.


As a new Member of Congress, this marked the first time I have had the privilege of organizing this event. Without this team, the Honor Flight would not have been possible.

To my colleagues here today, I hope you will join me in thanking these veterans and their families for their dedication and service to our country.

CONGRATULATING THE 2019 ENLISTEES FROM FLORIDA’S 20TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS
OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor 40 high school seniors from Florida’s 20th Congressional district, who have chosen to enlist in the United States Armed Forces.

Of these forty fine young people, seventeen have joined the United States Army, to include: Yvelande Blanc, Brisa Gonzalez, Corleigh Little, Josue Aguilar-Gonzalez, Terry Akins, Jovaughn Campbell, Rusheem Gibbs, Richard Joseph, Patrick Newton, Andrea Velez, Christopher Whyte, Tyreek Kelly, Brandon Lee, Yuliana Osoria, Terry Hines,
Vanessa Perez-Morales, and Tae’Lonte Wainwright.

Eleven have joined the United States Marines Corp, to include: Ernesto Ibarra, Jefremias Mazariegos, Harold Khyle Ong, Caleb Walker, Jose Diaz Munoz, Jesus Juarez, Jay Marine, Anthony Medina, Shiloh Robinson, Joseph Sagardia and Alberito Velazquez. Furthermore, eleven have joined the United States Navy, to include: Alessandro Riccio, Shahine Beaumont, Jacob Carrigan, Juliandra Faust, Shakarra Haigood, Julia Hernandez, Dakota Downes, Noah Gonzalez, Jorge Salmeron Gomez, Ciclary Rosas Carranza and Ciclary Diaz Guzman.

One has joined the Air Force, to include: Alexa Ayers.

Thanks to the dedication of patriots such as these, we are able to meet here in the United States House of Representatives and openly debate the best solutions to the diverse issues that confront our nation.

On behalf of myself and all my constituents in Florida’s 20th Congressional District, I thank them for their service. I wish them the very best of luck now and in the future.

HONORING LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS OF CHARLOTTE EGAN

HON. J. LUIS CORREA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor the achievements of one of my constituents, Charlotte Egan, who is celebrating her 50th year of service for the OC Health Care Agency and her well-deserved retirement.

Mrs. Egan began her career at the OC Health Care Agency as a Public Health Microbiologist Trainee in 1969, after seeing an ad in the newspaper. Since then, she has worked her way through every section of the HCA laboratory. In 1985, she was promoted to Public Health Microbiologist II in the Virology/Serology section where she served as the lead microbiologist. Mrs. Egan has played an instrumental role in the research and identification of viruses such as Influenza, Mumps, Chicken Pox, and Rubella. She has also been at the forefront of combating outbreaks of HIV, H1N1 Influenza, and Measles. Charlotte is known for the quality and standard of her work. She served as an outstanding role model to her trainees and peers. In the words of Mrs. Egan, “Find work that you’re passionate about and do it well. Serve your community with patience and have respect for patients.”

Today we celebrate not only her decades-long career, but her future beyond the laboratory. She looks forward to spending more time with her grandchildren, volunteering at the Hollywood Braille Institute and the Aquarium of the Pacific, traveling, and maybe even pursuing her dream of qualifying for a mission to the International Space Station.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize Mrs. Charlotte Egan for her commitment to excellence and dedication to serving our community.

HONORING CAPTAIN PAUL WHITESCARVER, UNITED STATES NAVY

HON. JOE COURTNEY
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Captain Paul A. Whitescarver, who retires this week from a nearly 40-year career of service to our nation in the United States Navy.

Captain Whitescarver has served as the 51st Commanding Officer of our nation’s “first and finest” submarine base, Naval Submarine Base New London since December 2015. His leadership at the base will without question have a lasting impact on its operations and readiness for years to come. In his three and a half years as its Commander, he oversaw several significant environmental and energy upgrades which have helped to continue modernization of the submarine base, including innovative microgrid and fuel cell projects leveraging hometown Connecticut technology to provide standalone power to the base. This effort was so successful that the Department of Energy recognized it with a 2018 Federal Energy and Water Management Excellence award.

Another tremendous accomplishment under his tenure was the completion of Superfund site cleanup. It is great to see the resolution of this significant undertaking which was recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Captain Whitescarver’s leadership throughout this process has shown his drive to go above and beyond to improve the base.

Captain Whitescarver has substantially raised the military value of the base with his work and proven its enduring mission well into the future. He laid the groundwork for the future expansion of pier capacity as our submarine fleet continues to modernize and grow towards its overall goal of 66 attack submarines. He spearheaded the pier 32 project for which we are now seeing funding in this year’s defense budget and expect it to be funded by Congress so that the project can commence on time. Many of the new boats constructed in the coming years will be stationed in Groton, and without Captain Whitescarver’s efforts, the base would not be as prepared to accept them as it will be once these projects are completed.

At the same time, it is important to recognize that Captain Whitescarver’s impact extends beyond the base, reaching the citizens and businesses in the surrounding community. He oversaw Connecticut’s Submarine Century, the yearlong celebration of the 100th anniversary of the submarine force in 2015 and 2016, demonstrating strong support in his consistent participation at events and collaboration with local officials. He projected a positive image for the Navy in a critical time for recruitment and promotion of our military and particularly our submarine force. As if he did not have enough to do, he also managed the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Navy installation which would eventually become Submarine Base New London. This milestone underscores how the base has effectively adapted over time to meet the needs of the Navy, and we thank Captain Whitescarver for his role in ensuring the base continues to be equipped to handle our future needs as well.

A particular highlight of mine working with Captain Whitescarver over the last few years was his April 2018 engagement at Amnuntuck Community College in Enfield, which he himself attended in 1989. His presence and poignant words to students, faculty, and staff reinforced the belief that our community colleges are stepping stones to any number of highly successful careers.

Madam Speaker, I ask all my colleagues to join me in honoring Captain Whitescarver, and his wife Katie, for their service to our nation in and wishing them ‘fair winds and following seas’ as they move on to their next steps.

TRIBUTE TO YOUNG STAFF MEMBERS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, as Members of Congress we know well, perhaps better than most, how blessed our nation is to have in reserve such exceptional young men and women who will go on to become leaders in their local communities, states, and the nation in the areas of business, education, government, philanthropy, the arts and culture, and the military.

We know this because we see them and benefit from their contributions every day. Many of them work for us in our offices as junior staff members, congressional fellows, or interns and they do amazing work for and on behalf of the constituents we are privileged to represent.

Madam Speaker, I believe there is no higher calling than the call to serve a cause larger than ourselves. That is my public office. I was inspired to serve by President Kennedy who said, “Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country,” and by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said: “Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. . . . You only need a heart full of love. A soul generated by love.

By this measure, there are several other great young men and women who served as volunteers this year in my offices. They may toil in obscurity but their contributions to the constituents we serve are deeply appreciated. That is why today I rise to pay tribute to 8 extraordinary young persons for their service to my constituents in the 18th Congressional District of Texas and to the American people.

They are: Makaila Davenport, Hampton University; Jaida Hampton, University of Kentucky; Jacqueline Olivera, Texas A&M University; Syeda-Asma Mudassar, University of San Francisco; Ivy Smith, Oberlin College; Kali Morrison, Texas Tech University; Chloe Valcourt, The Madeira School; and Holly Crowley, The Madeira School.

Madam Speaker, the energy, intelligence, and dedication of these wonderful young people brought to my office and those interning in the offices of my colleagues help keep our democracy vibrant. The insights, skills, and knowledge of the governmental process they gain
from their experiences will last a lifetime and prove invaluable to them as they go about making their mark in this world. Because of persons like them the future of our country is bright, and its best days lie ahead. I wish them all well.

Madam Speaker, I am grateful that such thoughtful committed young men and women can be found working in my office, those of my colleagues, and in every community in America. Their good works will keep America great, good, and forever young.

IN RECOGNITION OF SISTER SUZANNE TOOLAN

HON. JACKIE SPEIER
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Sister Suzanne Tooian, a longtime force for education and social justice within my district. She is being honored by her friends with the Catherine McAuley Award for her dedication to the education of young women. I join in their joy and celebration of her decades in service.

I first met Sister Suzanne while a student at Mercy Burlingame. She taught choral class, a subject for which I was singularly unqualified. However, as my fellow students noted, Sister Suzanne was a patient and inspiring teacher. The Mercy choir is known throughout the San Francisco Peninsula for its inspiring repertoire and joyful music, particularly during Christmas and other holidays. Sister Suzanne was the heart and soul of a generation of choral singers, providing spiritual and contemporary pieces for the girls to perform.

Her role in choral, and the impact that she had on students, was only one measure of her long career. Sister Suzanne is the composer of the hymn entitled, "I Am the Bread of Life," a deeply moving piece that inspires Catholic and other Christian congregations around the globe. Sister put the words of Jesus to music in 1964 during her free period between two classes. The San Francisco Archdiocese was so taken with the music that he seized the opportunity to give Sister Suzanne's powerful spirituality and joyful musical grace.

As we reflect upon her life, I cannot offer her a musical analogy to illustrate her impact upon her students and the world. However, I can offer an historical allusion that I believe is more fitting. The students in Sister Suzanne's class would regather on the floor during times of grave crisis, Parliament would rouse to act and the course of western civilization was sharply and famously revised. We know that the music of Sister Suzanne Tooian, both famous and less so, inspires millions. She has never held high office in civic life but instead chose to announce the glory of the highest office that any of us may attain. Who can doubt that her accomplishments will shape our civilization for hundreds of years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANNA DIAZ-WHITE

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.
OF NEW JERSEY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Anna Diaz-White as she is honored by 180 Turning Lives Around at their annual celebration on May 3, 2019. Ms. Diaz-White's exemplary leadership and contributions to 180 Turning Lives Around are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

For over 40 years, 180 Turning Lives Around has provided a safe outlet for victims of domestic and sexual violence, providing shelter, resources, counseling, and core subjects of any young woman seeking to come into her own as a young adult.

Sister Suzanne never let them down. I know because I was one of those young women who was captivated by Sister Suzanne's powerful spirituality and joyful musical grace.

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Therapy Program, and the Shore Regional Outreach Program, among many other programs and initiatives. Ms. Diaz-White’s advocacy and professional relationships have established important partnerships within the community to enable 180 to offer integrated services that have changed countless lives.

Madam Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in thanking Anna Diaz-White and 180 Turning Lives Around for their invaluable impact on the community.

HONORING THE LIVES AND SERVICE OF WALTER “SKIP” CAMPBELL AND ROY TRACHTENBERG

HON. THEODORE E. DEUTCH
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I am honored to rise today in recognition of the lives and service of two outstanding individuals: my constituents, Roy Trachtenberg and Walter “Skip” Campbell.

Skip Campbell was a monumental warrior for justice who made a significant mark on the world. Skip served his community in the Florida Senate from 1996 to 2006, before his election as Mayor of Coral Springs in 2014. His leadership was paramount in ensuring the success and wellbeing of our community.

A South Florida native, Roy Trachtenberg served as an administrator in the New York School system, where he devoted 35 years to helping students succeed. He moved back to Florida where he served as the Dean of Education for a community college trade school, where he developed a curriculum to upgrade the skills of workers displaced due to the 9/11 terrorist attack.

Through their public service, each honoree has touched countless lives and made a lasting impact on our South Florida community. In recognition of this service, the Coral Spring/Parkland Democratic Club have honored their memories by designating their annual service and leadership awards as the Roy Trachtenberg Service Award and the Skip Campbell Leadership Award.

Skip and Roy are truly deserving of this honor. I am glad to see their legacies of service and leadership awards as the Roy Parkland Democratic Club have honored their service and assessments at the Venetian Pool. As a result, I recognize today Nathan Edgerton as he receives the North Texas in DC Internship Program Legacy Award.

The NTDC Program connects University of North Texas students with internship opportunities in our nation’s capital. Nathan began his long career in public service as an intern in my Washington, D.C. office. Since then, he has spent more than a decade helping government and nonprofit organizations with strategic planning, grants, and community resource management.

Currently, Nathan serves as a Bureau Planner for the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs at the Department of State. In this role, he manages the foreign assistance budget planning and justification process for the department’s $7 billion budget that includes economic, multilateral, law enforcement, and security assistance programs that support U.S. foreign policy objectives and interests throughout the Middle East and North Africa. He previously served as a Grants Management Officer supporting economic and public diplomacy programs in NEA and the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs.

Additionally, Nathan served North Texans as the Director of Health Grants at the United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, supporting community organizations striving to improve health outcomes for children and families in Dallas, Collin, Rockwall, and southern Denton counties. He earned his B.A. in political science and M.P.A. with a focus in nonprofit management from UNT.

Throughout his career, Nathan has been known for his expertise, dedication, and hard work. I am grateful that the NTDC Program connected him with my office years ago, and I congratulate my fellow UNT alum on his many achievements.

COMMEMORATING THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN G. ULLMAN AND ASSOCIATES

HON. TOM REED
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of John G. Ullman and Associates, and congratulate them on the grand opening of their new office. In 1978, John G. Ullman set out to build a new kind of wealth management firm that would provide unprecedented service and support to meet all of a family’s financial needs. Their mission is to be the guiding force that helps their clients make dreams become reality while maintaining the highest level of integrity and accountability. We are proud to say this commendable institution is headquartered in our hometown of Corning, New York.

John G. Ullman and Associates provides financial planning that helps families prepare for their future. They recognize the importance of family and work to build close, trusting relationships on a multi-generational level. Their unique values have led John G. Ullman and Associates on the path of success and they have expanded that success to branches in Rochester, Rhinebeck, and most recently to their new office in Big Flats, New York. We commend their spirit of growth and the work they do to grow the economy in our communities.

Forty years of serving in the community is certainly a cause for celebration. I congratulate John G. Ullman and Associates on this impressive milestone and look forward to their continued success in the years to come.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of John G. Ullman and Associates.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. NORMA J. TORRES
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Ms. TORRES. Madam Speaker, I was absent April 29, 2019 through May 2, 2019. If I were present, I would have voted on the following: Roll no. 169—H.R. 81—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: YEA; Roll no. 169—JOURNAL—On Approving the Journal: YEA; Roll no. 170—H.R. 1876—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill: YEA; Roll no. 171—H. Res. 328—On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution: YEA; Roll no. 172—H. Res. 329—On ordering the previous question: YEA; Roll no. 173—H. Res. 329—On agreeing to the resolution: YEA; Roll no. 174—H. Res. 304—On motion to table the measure: YEA; Roll no. 175—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Espallat Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 176—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Gosar Amendment No. 10: NAY; Roll no. 177—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Gosar Amendment No. 11: NAY; Roll no. 178—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Porter Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 179—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Fletcher Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 180—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Schrier Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 181—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Van Drew Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 182—H.R. 9—On Agreeing to the Engel Amendment: YEA; Roll no. 183—H.R. 9—On Motion to Recommit with Instructions: NAY; Roll no. 184—H.R. 9—On Passage: YEA.

HONORING THE LIFE OF APRIL BLANKENSHIP

HON. SAM GRAVES
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with my colleagues, Representatives PETER A. DEFAZIO, VIRGINIA FOXX, JUAN VARGAS, VAN TAYLOR, ADAM KINZINGER, JOHN R. MOOLENAAR, RODNEY DAVIS, and TED S. YOHO, DVM, in honor of the life of April Blankenship, beloved and integral staff member to this Body. April faithfully served as a shared financial administrator to Committees and personal offices; Leadership,
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HON. HARLEY ROUDA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I missed votes on Thursday, May 2, 2019, due to a family commitment. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call Vote No. 175 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Esplail of New York Amendment No. 2, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 176 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Gosar of Arizona Amendment No. 10, to H.R. 9): NAY; Roll Call Vote No. 177 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Porter of California Amendment No. 11, to H.R. 9): NAY; Roll Call Vote No. 178 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Porter of California Amendment No. 19, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 179 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Van Drew of New Jersey Amendment No. 26, to H.R. 9): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 180 (On Agreeing to the Amendment, Engel of New York Amendment No. 29): AYE; Roll Call Vote No. 181 (On Motion to Reconsider with Instructions to H.R. 9): NAY; and Roll Call Vote No. 184 (Passage of H.R. 9, the Climate Action Now Act): AYE.

IN RECOGNITION OF KIM GARZA TURNER
HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, May 3, 2019

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Kim Garza Turner, an outstanding North Texan. A dedicated advocate for civic participation, Kim selflessly serves her community in all that she does. As a young student at the University of North Texas, Kim interned in my Washington, D.C. office in 2004. This opportunity, facilitated by UNT’s North Texas in DC Internship Program, commenced Kim’s long and distinguished career in public service. From the U.S. Capitol, Kim was chosen as the sole intern for the West Wing of the White House during President George W. Bush’s 2004 re-election.

After returning to Texas to continue her studies at UNT, she kept pursuing a career in politics. For more than a decade, I have relied on Kim as a leader, collaborator, and trusted advisor. She has a proven track record of success as a consultant and strategist. In addition to her work in politics, Kim is an active member of her North Texas community. She teaches Sundays School volunteers as a member of the Junior League of Dallas, and recently completed her term on the Board of Trustees for the Dallas Historical Society. This evening, Kim will receive the NTDC Program’s Legacy Award in recognition of her many achievements. I am thankful that NTDC connected Kim with my office 15 years ago, and tonight I am glad to add my voice to this well-deserved praise.

From Capitol Hill to the White House and beyond, Kim has dedicated much of her life to serving her fellow North Texans and the American people. I congratulate my fellow UNT alum on this honor, and look ahead to many more years of excellence.
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Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 6, 2019.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2513–2527; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 354, were introduced. Pages H3447–48

Additional Cosponsors:
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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 1520, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–48);
H.R. 1385, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to preserve the option of States to implement health care marketplaces, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–49); and
H.R. 1386, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for additional requirements with respect to the navigator program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–50). Page H3447

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3445

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, May 6

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Joseph F. Bianco, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Tuesday, May 7

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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