

He has been awarded Best Community Leader by the Central Florida Bangladeshi American Community five times in a row, and Great Community Leader for his social service and contributions toward the community by the North American Bangladeshi union.

Akm Hossain has dedicated his whole life to uplift the Asian American community and the welfare of its people, and he serves to promote peace, unity, and life throughout the community.

And for that, Mr. Akm Hossain, we honor you.

RECOGNIZING JAN GAUTAM IN HONOR OF ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Month, I want to recognize Jan Gautam. Mr. Gautam is identified best as a hands-on executive known for strategic approaches in achieving favorable results for hotel owners, business colleagues, and numerous foundations to which he belongs.

After completing his master's degree in hospitality management, he pursued employment as a hotel director for Carnival and Hawaii Luxury Cruise Lines, before moving to the hotel industry.

As founder of GI Hotels Group in 2004, Mr. Gautam tailored a modern approach to hospitality management. After he founded GI Hotels, Mr. Gautam merged this company with Interessant Hotels & Resort Management, where he currently serves as president and CEO. Interessant has become a leading hotel management company within the United States, Latin America, the Caribbean, and India.

Additionally, Mr. Gautam has overseen more than \$300 million in renovations and \$450 million in new development of hospitality projects over the past 5 years. He has achieved recognition and served on committees such as the Asian American Hotel Owners Association as a regional ambassador, Board of Directors with Visit Florida, the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, Rollins College International Advisory Board, and numerous local chapters to support tourism and governmental interaction.

And for that, Mr. Jan Gautam, we honor you.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 744. An act to amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 820. An act to strengthen programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 998. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 21, 2019, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2019, pursuant to Public Law 95-184, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Travel to Germany, February 14–17, 2019 with CODEL Graham											
Hon. William M. “Mac” Thornberry	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Hon. James Langevin	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Hon. Michael R. Turner	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Hon. Mike Gallagher	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Hon. Jim Banks	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Hon. Elissa Slotkin	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Hon. Elise Stephanik	2/15	2/17	Germany .....	.....	1,719.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,719.00
Travel to Belgium, February 17–21, 2019 with CODEL Connelly											
Hon. Joe Wilson	2/17	2/21	Belgium .....	.....	1,289.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,289.15
Travel to Germany, Kosovo, Israel, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Burundi, Rwanda, Algeria, Spain, February 14–25, 2019 with CODEL Inhofe											
Hon. Trent Kelly	2/15	2/16	Germany .....	.....	515.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	515.35
	2/16	2/18	Kosovo .....	.....	366.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366.17
	2/18	2/20	Israel .....	.....	1,039.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,039.02
	2/20	2/20	Djibouti .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2/20	2/22	Ethiopia .....	.....	791.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	791.50
	2/22	2/22	Burundi .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2/22	2/23	Rwanda .....	.....	362.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	362.78
	2/23	2/24	Algeria .....	.....	283.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283.08
	2/24	2/25	Spain .....	.....	215.68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.68
Travel to Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, February 15–19, 2019 with CODEL Carper											
Hon. Donald Norcross	2/15	2/17	Guatemala .....	.....	322.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	322.70
	2/17	2/17	Honduras .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2/17	2/19	El Salvador .....	.....	280.93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280.93
Commercial Transportation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,933.25	.....	.....	.....	1,933.25
Travel to Cameroon, February 18–22, 2019											
Chidi Blyden	2/20	2/21	Cameroon .....	.....	645.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	645.38
Commercial airfare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,262.93	.....	.....	.....	18,262.93
Mark Morehouse	2/20	2/21	Cameroon .....	.....	645.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	645.38
Commercial airfare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,933.93	.....	.....	.....	17,933.93
Travel to Belgium, Germany, February 17–23, 2019											
Hon. Filemon Vela	2/17	2/20	Belgium .....	.....	920.63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	920.63
	2/20	2/23	Germany .....	.....	1,587.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,587.82
Commercial Transportation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,351.88	.....	.....	.....	1,351.88
Brian Garrett	2/19	2/20	Belgium .....	.....	659.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	659.47
	2/20	2/23	Germany .....	.....	1,587.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,587.82
Commercial airfare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,332.98	.....	.....	.....	2,332.98
Travel to Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, March 14–25, 2019											
Hon. John Garamendi	3/15	3/18	Jordan .....	.....	1,202.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,202.37
	3/18	3/19	Iraq .....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00
	3/19	3/21	Kuwait .....	.....	847.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	847.56
Commercial airfare .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,857.53	.....	.....	.....	10,857.53
Hon. Debra Haaland	3/15	3/18	Jordan .....	.....	1,202.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,202.37
	3/18	3/19	Iraq .....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2019—
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Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Commercial airfare	3/19	3/21	Kuwait		847.56		10,857.53				847.56
Hon. Veronica Escobar	3/15	3/18	Jordan		1,090.54						10,857.53
	3/18	3/19	Iraq		11.00						1,090.54
Commercial airfare							10,436.03				11.00
Brian Garrett	3/15	3/18	Jordan		1,202.37						10,436.03
	3/18	3/19	Iraq		11.00						1,202.37
	3/19	3/21	Kuwait		847.56						11.00
Commercial airfare							10,857.53				847.56
Thomas Hawley	3/15	3/18	Jordan		1,202.37						10,857.53
	3/18	3/19	Iraq		11.00						1,202.37
	3/19	3/21	Kuwait		847.56						11.00
Commercial airfare							10,857.53				847.56
Hon. Jonathan Lord	3/15	3/18	Jordan		1,202.37						10,857.53
	3/18	3/19	Iraq		11.00						1,202.37
	3/19	3/21	Kuwait		847.56						11.00
Commercial airfare							10,857.53				847.56
Travel to Germany, March 13–22, 2019 with STAFFDEL Barker											10,857.53
Chidi Blyden	3/18	3/20	Germany		867.98						867.98
Commercial airfare							2,231.63				2,231.63
Mark Morehouse	3/18	3/20	Germany		867.98						867.98
Commercial airfare							2,231.63				2,231.63
Committee total					36,688.01		111,001.91				147,689.92

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. ADAM SMITH, May 6, 2019.

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Karen Bass**	2/8	2/11	Ethiopia		**		**		**		**
Hon. Brad Sherman**	2/8	2/11	Ethiopia		**		**		**		**
Hon. Ilhan Omar**	2/8	2/11	Ethiopia		**		**		**		**
Hon. Janette Yearwood**	2/8	2/11	Ethiopia		**		**		**		**
Hon. Karen Bass*	3/1	3/3	Ethiopia		788.96		8,442.03		734.28		9,965.27
Delegation expenses*	3/2	3/3	Eritrea		221.64				5,226.04		5,447.68
Janette Yearwood	3/1	3/3	Ethiopia		788.96		8,442.03				9,230.99
	3/2	3/3	Eritrea		221.63						721.63
Hon. Ilhan Omar	3/1	3/1	Ethiopia		618.96		12,660.03				13,278.99
	3/2	3/3	Eritrea		113.64						113.64
Hon. Tom Malinowski	2/14	2/17	Germany		760.59		(³)				760.59
Hon. Lee Zeldin	2/15	2/17	Germany		826.06		(³)				826.06
	2/17	2/18	France		793.33		(³)				793.33
	2/18	2/20	Cyprus		515.22		(³)				515.22
	2/20	2/23	Austria		1,686.16		(³)				1,686.16
Mira Resnick	2/17	2/20	UAE		1,111.94		11,858.79				12,970.73
	2/20	2/22	Saudi Arabia		968.57						968.57
Hon. Eliot Engel	3/28	2/29	Colombia		359.00				13,974.00		14,333.00
Delegation expenses*	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		533.00		(³)		2,310.28		2,843.28
Delegation expenses*	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)		3,224.00		3,468.00
Hon. Michael McCaul	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		415.00		(³)				415.00
Hon. Adriano Espaillat	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		533.00		(³)				533.00
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Hon. John Curtis	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		533.00		(³)				533.00
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Eric Jacobstein	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		509.90		(³)				509.90
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Janice Kaguyutan	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		509.90		(³)				509.90
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Rachel Levitan	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		509.90		(³)				509.90
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Samantha Stiles	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		509.00		(³)				509.00
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Carlos Monje	3/28	3/29	Colombia		359.00		(³)				359.00
	3/29	3/31	El Salvador		509.00		(³)				509.00
	3/31	4/1	Mexico		244.00		(³)				244.00
Tim Mulvey*	3/16	3/18	UAE		828.76		4,716.53		167.73		5,713.02
Delegation expenses*	3/18	3/20	Kuwait		762.62				70.00		832.62
	3/20	3/22	Czech Republic		721.00						721.00
Peter Billerbeck	3/16	3/18	UAE		828.76*		3,183.83				4,012.59
	3/18	3/20	Kuwait		762.82						762.82
	3/20	3/22	Czech Republic		721.00						721.00
Ryan Doherty	3/16	3/18	UAE		828.85		4,716.53				5,545.38
	3/18	3/20	Kuwait		762.54						762.54
	3/20	3/22	Czech Republic		724.34						724.34
Lesley Warner	3/15	3/16	Switzerland		469.32		11,656.83				12,126.15
Delegation expenses*	3/16	3/17	Kenya		267.00				1,050.00		1,317.00
	3/17	3/19	Somalia		132.00						132.00
	3/19	3/20	Kenya		266.00						266.00
Delegation expenses*	3/20	3/22	Sudan		773.68				104.55		878.23
Committee total					28,010.85		65,676.60		26,860.88		120,548.33

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

* Indicates Delegation costs

**Indicates a cancelled mission

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL, May 2, 2019.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2019

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. MARK TAKANO, May 6, 2019.

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. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2326. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, to amend the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012, and to direct the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, Labor, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to take certain actions to improve transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-73, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2480. A bill to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-74). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1812. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish Vet Center readjustment counseling and related mental health services to certain individuals; with an amendment (Rept. 116-75). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 1947. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt transfers of funds from Federal agencies to the Department of Veterans Affairs for nonprofit corporations established under subchapter IV of chapter 73 of such title from certain provisions of the Economy Act; with amendments (Rept. 116-76). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2340. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide to Congress notice of any suicide or attempted suicide of a veteran in a Department of Veterans Affairs facility, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-77). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. LOWEY: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2839. A bill making appropriations for Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-78). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PERLMUTTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 389. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1500) to require the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to meet its statutory purpose, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1994) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings, and for other purposes; pro-

viding for proceedings during the period from May 24, 2019, through May 31, 2019; and for other purposes (Rept. 116-79). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. LOWEY: Committee on Appropriations. Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2020 (Rept. 116-80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Armed Services and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2326 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 Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee:

H.R. 2837. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to sentencing of armed career criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 2838. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 2840. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain first responder survivors benefits as earned income for purposes of the kiddie tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2841. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to actions for patent infringement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. CROW (for himself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. DELAUNO):

H.R. 2842. A bill to prohibit any limitation on the entry of a Member of Congress to any facility for the detention of aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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. JEFFRIES (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COHEN, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr.

ESPAILLAT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RUSH, Mr. POCAN, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. TRONE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CRIST, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 2843. A bill to decriminalize marijuana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Small Business, 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. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 2844. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to provide funding, on a competitive basis, for summer and year-round employment opportunities for youth ages 14 through 24; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 2845. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the work opportunity credit for certain youth employees, and to extend empowerment zones; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAST (for himself, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. STIVERS, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. KIND, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 2846. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit Members of Congress to use facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purposes of meeting with constituents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MITCHELL (for himself, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H.R. 2847. A bill to waive the fee for the issuance of a passport for a family member of a member of the Armed Forces who is in a hospital or medical facility abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 2848. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):