The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, May 31, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

The House met at 4:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RASKIN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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


I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Benjamin Hogue, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of mercy and love, You have journeyed with us this day and called us to be a people of grace and peace. The greatness of Your power transcends all human authority.

Give to us a spirit of repentance and wisdom, leading us in Your ways of humility and service. Grant strength to this body and shape their work to be bold and courageous in ensuring liberty and justice for all.

Protect those who give voice to the voiceless, and accompany those neighbors most forgotten and pushed aside. Hold close those who mourn, those who hurt, and those seeking relief, refuge, and rest. In sighs too deep for words, intercede with Your comfort and care.

As Your love shows up continually in our lives and in our world, give us the courage to share Your compassion with others in thought, word, and deed. Guide us on paths of reconciliation and unity, mending our hearts with Your hope for a better world.

We pray all this, trusting that You are near and knowing that You are listening.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 389, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. MASSIE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MASSIE 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.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker’s table the bill (H.R. 2157) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, with the Senate amendment thereto, and concur in the Senate amendment.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman from Tennessee seek recognition?

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized on his reservation.

Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I am standing in a House chamber that is virtually empty. Nearly all of my 431 colleagues are absent as the Speaker of the House seeks to pass a $19 billion spending bill.

Our Nation is $22 trillion in debt. Trying to pass nearly $20 billion in new spending while the majority of Congress is not even in Washington reflects another act of irresponsible big government.

This is absolutely, without a doubt, wrong. It is no surprise that public confidence in Congress is at historic lows.

Every single Member could board a plane today, and this issue could be voted on in the next 12 hours.

We are each accountable to the American people, who entrusted us with their votes and sent us here to work on their behalf. I am accountable to the people of Tennessee, and I can say with confidence: Tennesseans deserve better than what is being attempted here today.

I never expected, when I came to Washington, that I would be asked to stay home while $19 billion is spent without my vote.

I urge the Speaker of the House, who is also not here today, to return to her

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post and call Congress back to Washing-
to do the people’s work, and I
object.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Obje-
tion is heard.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE
PROGRAM EXTENSION ACT OF 2019

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask un-
animous consent to take from the Speak-
er’s table the bill (S. 1693) to reauthor-
ize the National Flood Insurance Pro-
gram and ask for its immediate consid-
eration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there
objection to the request of the gen-
tleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1693

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives of the United States of America in
Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National
Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of
2019.”

SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

(a) FINANCING.—Section 1306(a) of the Na-
tional Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
4016a(a)) is amended by striking “May 31, 2019” and
inserting “June 14, 2019.”

(b) PROGRAM EXPENSE.—Section 1319 of
the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
4026) is amended by striking “May 31, 2019” and
inserting “June 14, 2019.”

(c) RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE.—If this
Act is enacted after May 31, 2019, the amend-
ments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall
take effect as if enacted on May 31, 2019.

The bill was ordered to be read a
third time, was read the third time, and
passed, and a motion to reconsider
was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursu-
ant to section 3(b) of House Resolution
389, the House stands adjourned until 2
p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2019.

Thereupon (at 4 o’clock and 35 min-
utes p.m.), under its previous order, the
House adjourned until Monday, June 3,
2019, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

110. A letter from the Program Specialist,
LIA, Office of the Controller of the Cur-
cency, Department of the Treasury, trans-
mitting the Department’s final rule — Loans
in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards
received May 23, 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.

111. A letter from the Deputy Assistant
Administrator for Regulatory Programs,
NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Na-
tional Oceanic and Atmospheric, transmit-
ing the Administration’s final rule — Fish-
eries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and
South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the
South Atlantic Region; Amendment 41
[Docket No.: 17032613-7999-02] (RIN: 0648-
BG277) received May 22, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.
801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.
251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Nat-
ural Resources.

116. A letter from the Deputy Assistant
Administrator for Regulatory Programs,
NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Na-
tional Oceanic and Atmospheric, transmit-
ing the Administration’s final rule — Fish-
ery.
establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2390. A bill to require a Department of Homeland Security oversight review and report on cyber incidents 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 on Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–95). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2609. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (Rept. 116–96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2820. A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain nationals of certain countries designated for temporary protected status or for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–97). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2823. A bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and entered the United States as children, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116–98). 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. SHERRILL (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. LANDENBURG, Ms. STEFANKI, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 3039. A bill to establish an interagency working group to coordinate activities and develop policy guidance to protect federalally funded research and development from foreign interference; to require the head of each federal department to maintain an ongoing program to identify, prioritize, and encourage the research, development, or assessment of technologies and systems under its authority or control; to require the head of each federal department to establish an interagency working group; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. GOMEZ (for himself and Mrs. DINGEL):

H.R. 3039. A bill to provide for a 5-year extension of funding outreach and assistance for low-income households for programs to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SHERRILL (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. LANDENBURG, Ms. STEFANKI, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 3040. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to include a special rule for the dedication of funds under the highway safety improvement program for certain vulnerable users, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 3041. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the inclusion of information regarding military installation reutilization plans for major military installations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 3042. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on the security impact of sexually harassing behavior in the United States Department of Defense; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 on Armed Services.

By Ms. KIRKPATRICK (for herself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. STEWART of Utah, Mr. STANTON, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend section 6006 of title 31, United States Code, to permanently establish the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 3044. A bill to establish the Medical Device Sterilization Challenge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. MAST:

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend section 1065 of title 10, United States Code, as added by the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, to extend certain morale, welfare, and recreation privileges to Foreign Service officers on mandatory home leave; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 3046. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of a military department to retain a reserve status for the military service of United States citizens who volunteer for service in the United States Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCaul (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. KINZINGER, and Mr. KEATING):

H.R. 3047. A bill to provide support to Ukraine to defend its independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 3048. A bill to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SCHRIER:

H.R. 3049. A bill to ensure public disclosure of nutrition standards compliance by school breakfast and lunch programs; to require the payment in Lieu of Taxes program; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 3050. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of the 10 per cent threshold limitation applicable to the definition of a diversified company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, for purposes of; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Mr. KATROSH of California):

H.R. 3051. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend by 2 years the energy efficient commercial buildings deduction; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. PASCHELL, Mr. SHURMAN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SARLAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. MENG, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CUSSENROS, and Mr. KIM):

H.R. 3050. A resolution regarding re-unions of divided Korean-American families; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GABBARD:

H.R. 3051. A resolution defining Presidential wars not declared by Congress under article I, section 8, clause (2) of the Constitution that constitute a violation of the War Powers Resolution of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. SIRIS):

H.R. 3052. A resolution supporting the designation of May as “National Lyme and Tick-Borne Disease and Conditions Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SCHRIFTF, Mr. LATTA, Mr. MCCALL, Mr. ENGRUL, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GONZALEZ of California, Mr. PENAHO, Mr. TRONE, Mr. FORSTERBERGER, Mr. DOUGETT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SIRIS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SPARKS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RABEN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. BISS of Arkansas, Mr. BEGA, Ms. TITS, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. GUEST):

H.R. 3053. A resolution expressing the immeasurable gratitude of the House of Representatives for the acts of heroism, valor, and sacrifices made by the members of the United States Armed Forces and allied armed forces who participated in the June 6, 1944, amphibious landing at Normandy, France, and commending those individuals for their leadership and bravery in an operation that helped bring an end to World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Veterans’ 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. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 3054. A resolution honoring the life, contributions, and achievements of Doris Day as a singer, actress, and animal welfare activist and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on her passing; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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 Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 3038. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, sections 1, 7, and 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 3045. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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Article I Section 8 of the Constitution

Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 3040. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 3041. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8; Clause 1—The Congress shall have the Power To . . . provide for the common Defence.

By Ms. HALAND:

H.R. 3042. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 3045. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Necessary and Proper Clause in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 3046. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Necessary and Proper Clause in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. McCaul:

H.R. 3047. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Ms. Neguse:

H.R. 3048. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Ms. Schrier:

H.R. 3049. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and within the Indian Tribes.

Section 8, Clause 18. 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. Van Drew:

H.R. 3051. 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. 20: Mr. Massie.
H.R. 36: Mr. Yarmuth.
H.R. 2264: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2293: Mr. LA MALFA, Ms. ROYBAL-AL- LARD, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. THOMPSON of Penn- sylvania, and Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 2294: Mr. GUTHRIE.
H.R. 2295: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KA PTUR, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.
H.R. 2311: Mr. FALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 2333: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.
H.R. 2339: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 2354: Mr. COHEN and Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 2370: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.
H.R. 2384: Mr. K HANNA and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2387: Mr. DOGTETT.
H.R. 2391: Mr. KENNEDY and Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 2415: Mr. SIRES, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CARDENAS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2431: Mr. RASKIN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. GOLDEN.
H.R. 2435: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 2438: Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 2441: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 2448: Mr. ROUDA.
H.R. 2466: Mr. COX of California, Ms. HOU LAHAN, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.
H.R. 2474: Mr. NEAL, Mr. CROW, Ms. CARDEA of New York, Mr. DRUTCH, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. SARANES.
H.R. 2478: Miss GONZALEZ-COLON of Puerto Rico and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 2494: Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Ms. OMAR, Mr. O’HALLERAN, Ms. WILD, and Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 2498: Mr. BUDD.
H.R. 2528: Mrs. ES HOO.
H.R. 2531: Mr. ADERHOLT and Mrs. LES KO.
H.R. 2556: Mrs. DINGELL.
H.R. 2577: Mr. COHEN and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 2583: Mr. LEV of California and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 2587: Mr. KENNEDY and Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 2596: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 2617: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. VELA, Ms. HAALAND, and Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 2646: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
H.R. 2670: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 2693: Ms. DE LAURO, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 2701: Ms. PRESSLEY.
H.R. 2741: Mr. R OUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2754: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2771: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2776: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2777: Mr. HARRIS.
H.R. 2779: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. CLEAVER.
H.R. 2803: Mr. ROSE of New York.
H.R. 2829: Mr. RUSH, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CLAY, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. SPA NBERGER, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 2850: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 2854: Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 2862: Mr. BUCH SHON.
H.R. 2869: Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 2882: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2912: Mr. KIM, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2948: Mr. BU DD.
H.R. 2956: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 2962: Mr. ADE RHOLT and Mrs. LES KO.
H.R. 2971: Mrs. DINGELL.
H.R. 2987: Mr. COHEN and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 2983: Mr. LEV of California and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 2992: Mr. KENNEDY and Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 3006: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 3017: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. VELA, Ms. HAALAND, and Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 3018: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 3033: Mr. COHEN and Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 3037: Mr. PALLONE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. CRAIG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, and Mr. COLLINS of New York.
H.R. 3039: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 3042: Mr. K HANNA and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3049: Mr. COHEN and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 3071: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 3072: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. VELA, Ms. HAALAND, and Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 3073: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3075: Ms. PRESSLEY.
H.R. 3079: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3085: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3090: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 3104: Mr. COHEN and Mr. KIM.
H.R. 3105: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3128: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3140: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 3141: Mr. KIM and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 3142: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3143: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3144: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3145: Mr. ROUDA, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. YOUNG.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DAVID SCHORMANN

HON. SAM GRAVES
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize David Schormann. David is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 389, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

David has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years David has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. David has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. For his project, David instilled fishing line recycling stations throughout a local lake, to ensure a higher quality of life for wildlife within the area.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending David Schormann for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT

HON. GARY J. PALMER
OF ALABAMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. PALMER. Madam Speaker, today is the 100th year anniversary of the United States House of Representatives approving the resolution for the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote. I have looked forward to this day literally since my first day in Congress because it holds very special meaning for my wife’s family.

Prior to the 1920 election, sample ballots were distributed in Boston. My wife Ann’s great-great-grandmother, Abby Mayhew Cushing, received a sample ballot that she used to prepare for that election. After voting that day she wrote the following note on the back side of the sample ballot, “November 2, 1920 Cast my first vote for President of these United States.”

Reading those words gives a sense of the immense pride that Ms. Cushing felt, a sincere sense of patriotism at the opportunity to participate in the selection of the leaders who would guide as she wrote, “these United States.”

These United States...even though women had been denied the right to vote since the beginning of our nation, there was no sense of resentment from Ms. Cushing, only a sense of great pride that comes from a genuine love of country.

To be totally transparent, I should include the rest of what she wrote on the back of her sample ballot. She wrote, “Straight Republican ticket, Smashing victory for Harding and Coolidge. Abby Mayhew Cushing Age 67”

Almost three years later she added this note: “President Harding died very suddenly August 2nd 1923 in California. Burial in Marion, Ohio, Friday August 10th.”

My wife and her family have held on to this treasured piece of American history, with Ms. Cushing’s simple yet inspiring words written on the back, almost 100 years as a reminder of how far our nation has come. It is with great pride and honor that I share them with this Congress on this 100th anniversary of the passage of the House resolution to give the women of America the right to vote.

HONORING PAUL SHUTE AND KRISTEN P. FINNE

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing two District of Columbia residents, Paul Shute and Kristen P. Finne, 2019 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals finalists.

The Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies) are awarded each year to honor outstanding federal employees who have made significant contributions to our nation. In this, its 18th year, the Sammies reward efficient, effective problem solving in today’s complex government. This year, two D.C. residents are among 26 other finalists for the 2019 Safety and Law Enforcement and Management Excellence categories. They were nominated by their peers, federal employees, and chosen from a pool of over 300 nominees as finalists by the Partnership for Public Service, a non-profit aimed at making the government more effective. The winners of the awards will be chosen in October 2019.

Paul Shute, a 2019 Safety and Law Enforcement finalist, cut the amount of time it takes to verify mental health claims for veterans from 60 days to 6 minutes. At a time when the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that an average of 20 veterans commit suicide every day, this innovative approach is lifesaving and critical to providing veterans with much-needed mental health benefits.

Kristen Finne, a 2019 Management Excellence finalist, developed a system for first responders to quickly locate and assist 4.3 million Medicare beneficiaries who rely on electricity-dependent medical equipment and are at risk during prolonged power outages. Finne, who works for the Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, developed and led the emPOWER Program, which consists of a database of Medicare beneficiaries and weather and geographic information to identify, locate and assist vulnerable members of the community during natural disasters.

Please join me in recognizing Paul Shute and Kristen P. Finne, finalists for the 2019 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals.

HONORING BRUCE BENSON

HON. KEN BUCK
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BUCK. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Bruce Benson for his dedication and service to the University of Colorado.

Bruce Benson is the longest-serving president of the University of Colorado in more than half a century. Since becoming the President of his alma mater in 2008, Bruce has enhanced the university’s standing as one of our country’s leading public universities.

Throughout his tenure, he’s been a national leader in ensuring that campuses are forums for free speech, he has welcomed intellectual diversity, and he has a long history of bettering the lives of Coloradans. He will also be remembered for the tremendous strides he made to advance conservative thought and policy, as well as his fundraising efforts to support the Center for Western Civilization, Thought and Policy at the University of Colorado—Boulder.

Before joining the University of Colorado, he established a career in business, where he had been involved in banking, real estate, cable television, and the restaurant industry. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts in Geology and founded the Benson Mineral Group in 1965. Later, in 2009, he was named to the Colorado Business Hall of Fame.

This July, Bruce will be retiring as the President of the University of Colorado system—where he oversees four campuses and roughly 70,000 students.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 4th Congressional District of Colorado, I would like to thank Bruce for his service to our great state of Colorado.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIENDS OF THE CHICAGO RIVER

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. QUIGLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Friends of the Chicago River as they celebrate their 40th Anniversary.

Since its founding in August of 1979, Friends of the Chicago River has promoted and protected the Chicago River system for...
people, plants and animals. They have worked in areas of policy, on-the-ground projects and education on behalf of the river system. Friends has educated more than 400,000 students about science, nature and the environment; received over 200,000 visitors to its McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum and has turned over 20,000 individuals canoeling to build new and future advocates.

Each year, Friends Centennial Volunteers and River Action Days attract over 6,000 volunteers who participate in restoration activities instead of enjoying their summer vacations. This year, Friends Chicago River Day attracts about 2,000 people to around 70 locations across the Chicago region for a clean-up effort that removes tons of litter from the waterway. The organization has worked on behalf of the Chicago River system to raise overall water quality, foster healthier wildlife habitat, reduce flooding, and raise public awareness of combined sewer outflows.

Friends has grown from a handful of people concerned about the neglect of the river system to an organization of 10,000 members, volunteers and advocates led by Executive Director, Margaret Frisbie, and Board President, Sally Fletcher. Generations of Chicagoans now value the Chicago River system as an invaluable natural resource.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Friends of the Chicago River for a long tradition of advocacy on behalf of the Chicago River system and its 40th Anniversary.

HONORING SANTIAGO HIGH SCHOOL ON THEIR FIRST LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FIRST APPEARANCE AT CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FINALS

HON. J. LUIS CORREA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I wish to recognize the Santiago High School softball team who recently won their first League Championship in school history and made it all the way to the CIF Southern Section Division 6 title game.

Santiago High School’s softball team truly had a storybook season, with an overall regular season record of 23–1. This is the best record in the school’s nearly 60-year history.

Additionally, Santiago High School went 9–1 in league play, clinching their first Garden Grove League Title. This was a moment of great pride for the school. The team began their extraordinary run through the CIF Southern Section Division 6 softball tournament as the number one seed and dominated their way through the playoffs.

Their coach, Melissa Adams, reached her 100th win during the 2nd round of the playoffs becoming the first Santiago High School softball coach to reach 100 wins.

Melissa and her coaching staff, Tony Adams and Manuel Cruz, led the team through an outstanding playoff run that led to their first title game in school history. While the team made a valiant effort, they fell just short of the title with a 3–2 loss.

The Santiago High School softball team has truly been a dominating force on the softball field this season and have so much to be proud of. With only four seniors graduating, they will truly be a force to be reckoned with next season as they make a run for a Garden Grove League dynasty. The team is truly a special group of young women and I am proud to recognize all of their accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING THE EAST ST. LOUIS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

HON. MIKE BOST
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the East St. Louis Boys Track and Field Team for winning the 2019 Class 2A State Tournament. On Saturday, the Flyers beat their competitors by 42 points at O’Brien Field in Charleston, Illinois. This victory is the 12th boys state title for East St. Louis.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the team, their coaches, and their families that supported these young men on their journey to victory. They have brought tremendous pride to the 12th District of Illinois.

Go Flyers.

HONORING RONALD EDWARD HOLLOWAY

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing one of the District of Columbia’s great professional musicians, Ronald Edward Holloway.

Holloway, a native Washingtonian and product of D.C. Public Schools, began playing saxophone at a young age. Early on in his career, he periodically played with the historic El Corols Band and Show of Washington, D.C. The first band that Holloway played with was a Top 40 band called The Speculations based out of Takoma Park, MD.

Holloway launched his professional career in 1975 at the age of 21. He is described by top jazz critics such as Stanley Crouch and Ira Gitler as a “hard bearing down-hard-hopper who can blow authentic jazz, R&B and can croon a ballad with warm blue feeling, funk and rock.”

Holloway played tenor saxophone with the great Gil Scott Heron for 14 years and was a member of the world-renowned Dizzy Gillespie Quintet. He was also a guest saxophonist with Sonny Rollins, the Allman Brothers Band, Gov’t Mule Band, Tedeshci Truck Band, Little Feat Band, and Taj Mahal. Currently, he is the director and saxophonist for his own band, The Ron Holloway Band.

Holloway, a member of the D.C. Legendary Musicians Inc., is the recipient of 42 music awards, including several Wammie awards for Musician of the Year.

I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing and honoring Ronald Edward Holloway for his steadfast dedication to promoting and preserving music in Washington, D.C.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF CUMMINS INC.

HON. DARIN LAHOOD
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Cummins Inc. for celebrating their 100th anniversary. Cummins has become the benchmark for engine design and engine related products.

In 1919, the Cummins Engine Company began producing engines on a mass scale. Since then, the company has grown immensely; it now designs and manufactures a wide variety of products. With operations all over the globe, it makes me proud to say that Cummins has a home in the 18th Congressional District with its branch in Bloomington, Illinois.

I extend my sincere congratulations to Cummins Inc. for a successful 100 years, and I wish them continued success going forward.

CONGRATULATING LONE STAR ANALYSIS ON CONTINUED GROWTH AND EXPANSION

HON. KENNY MARCHANT
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lone Star Analysis on its expansion and new corporate headquarters in Addison, Texas, part of the 24th Congressional District.

The Dallas-Fort Worth area has experienced unabated growth over the last several years due to its healthy economic climate for small businesses and strong pool of highly-skilled employees. Lone Star Analysis is a wonderful example of this story. During my time serving in the House of Representatives, Lone Star Analysis has tripled its footprint in the Town of Addison and increased employment by the same ratio.

While enjoying significant growth, Lone Star Analysis has also been an active community partner. For example, Lone Star Analysis provided studies on improving federal procurement to a committee within the United States Congress. More recently, Lone Star Analysis delivered a pioneering study on improving the lives of inner-city children. These are two of many examples of Lone Star Analysis going above the call of duty and giving back to our community and nation.

Lone Star Analysis serves key sectors of the Texas economy including oil and gas, aerospace, and manufacturing. Every day, their analytics supports the critical mission of many Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, and organizations including the Chief of Naval Aviation Training, headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Air Education and Training Command, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas.

Madam Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing Lone Star Analysis
on its continued growth and grand opening of its new corporate headquarters in Addison, Texas.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS WEEK

HON. DON BACON
OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the National Sojourners for their 100th year of service to our nation and for National Sojourners week which is June 3rd through June 8th.

The National Sojourners was born of wartime requirements and nurtured by the desire of displaced military Masons to seek each other’s company, counsel and aid. Their purpose is to organize current and former members of the uniformed forces of the United States and Honorary Members, who are Master Masons, into Chapters to promote good fellowship, cultivate Masonic ideals, support all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry, and develop patriotism and Americanism throughout the nation.

For a century, the National Sojourners have counted among their ranks leaders from every facet in American society. From three U.S. Presidents to Governors and Administrators, to our junior enlisted personnel, National Sojourners have served patriotically for the cause of freedom. Among their ranks have been several Medal of Honor recipients, some of whom made the supreme sacrifice to ensure our liberty.

National Sojourners accomplishes its mission of education through 160 National Sojourner Chapters located throughout the United States and Europe, as well as its Headquarters located in Virginia, which provides support to all Chapters.

Love of country is promoted by local Chapters through educational information and programs in Americanism and Patriotism specifically directed to the youth of our nation in the form of Youth Leadership Conference scholarships, high school- and college-level ROTC Awards, and patriotic essay contests. I would also like to welcome our military veterans and National Sojourners to Nebraska, the Heartland of America, where they will host their Centennial Annual National Convention. Thank you for your service and continued patriotism for our country.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE AND LEGACY OF COACH OTIS WASHINGTON

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL
OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of the late Coach Otis Washington. A native of Selma, Alabama, Coach Washington was a legendary football and Louisiana Hall of Fame, who instilled in his players the winning spirit, stalwart character and quest for excellence. He led St. Augustine High School to three state championships before moving on to coach at LSU and Southern University.

Coach Washington was born on February 12, 1939 in Selma, Alabama to Sadie and Otis Washington, Sr. He graduated from R.B. Hudson High School in 1957 where he was class president and a star athlete. He then graduated from Xavier University in New Orleans, where he was the captain of the football team and an All-Conference guard and linbacker.

A stellar all-around athlete, Coach Washington also made Xavier's All-Conference team in baseball.

Coach Washington was a devout Catholic and devoted member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His devotion to his faith began as a young boy in Selma, Alabama, where he was a member of the Don Bosco Catholic Boy’s Club founded by Father Nelson Ziter in 1947.

Coach Washington’s resume speaks for itself. He led St. Augustine to state championships in 1975, 1978 and 1979, and in his 11 seasons as coach, he compiled a record of 113-17-1, winning 100 games and guiding the Purple Knights to 11 consecutive winning seasons and seven district titles in their ultra-competitive league.

In 1979, Coach Washington became the first African American football coach at LSU when he joined the staff as an offensive line coach. In 1981, Coach Washington was hired as the head football coach at Southern University in Baton Rouge, where he led the Jaguars for six seasons, until 1986.

His achievements on the football field led to his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 and the St. Augustine Hall of Fame in 2017. He was also inducted into several additional halls of fame, including: The New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame—Outstanding Prep Coach (1979); New Orleans Sports Hall of Fame (1994); Louisiana High School Athletic Association Sports Hall of Fame (1972); Southern University Sports Hall of Fame (2016); and Xavier University Hall of Fame (2017).

His success on the football field was matched by his many efforts in the community to promote equality and justice. “Coach Wash,” as he was known by most, was a key figure in the integration of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), rather than the all-black Louisiana Interscholastic Athletic and Literary Organization. St. Augustine, led by Coach Washington, often found itself caught in the middle of a changing, difficult social environment, and on the losing end of calls. In 1970, when all-black St. Augustine team faced off against an all-white team in Chalmette, the team was escorted by police. On the field, the players were surrounded by a dozen officers and police dogs. Despite the environment, though, the team, persevered and eventually made it to the state championships—and won.

While Coach Washington was often quick to downplay his role in integrating the league and said he did not see himself as a civil rights leader, his guidance opened doors of opportunity for countless members of the African American community.

He demanded discipline and attention to detail from both his players and assistant coaches at every level of the game, from St. Augustine to LSU. These lessons remained with his players even after they had hung up their cleats.

Coach Washington is survived by his wife of over 52 years, Linda Patterson Washington of Baton Rouge, whom he married at St. Augustine; his siblings, Carol C. Black, Olivia Washington, Charlene W. Brown, Theopolis, Sr. (Jacqueline), Sharon D. Williams (Tyrone R., Sr.), Irma Ruth McQueen, and many godchildren, special grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

On a personal note, I knew this amazing man as my “Uncle Otis.” He was one of my father’s best childhood friends. Uncle Otis, my dad, Charles Williams and Ted Washington referred to themselves as the “Four Amigos” in grammar school, a name that stuck throughout their lifetimes. These men never forgot the lessons they learned from Father Nelson Ziter at the Don Bosco Boy’s Club of Selma, nor the friendship that bound them forever. They shared a deep love of their hometown of Selma and a commitment to service through sports.

Uncle Otis and Auntie Linda were a constant presence in the lives of my twin brothers and me. I could always count on them for words of encouragement and boasts of pride in my accomplishments. I know that I stand today as Alabama’s first black Congresswoman because of the love, support, nurturing and prayers of the mentors, family and friends like Uncle Otis. Like my dad, Coach Otis Washington will be missed, but never forgotten. The legacy Uncle Otis leaves behind will live on in the many lives that he impacted.

On behalf of Alabama’s 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the extraordinary life and legacy of Selma, Alabama native Coach Otis Washington, a football coaching legend and Louisiana Hall of Famer. May we celebrate the totality of his life today and honor always his great accomplishments and contributions in shaping the hearts, minds and character of men.

CONGRATULATING THE EAST ST. LOUIS GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

HON. MIKE BOST
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the East St. Louis Girls Track and Field Team for winning the 2019 Class 2A State Track and Field Championship.

On Saturday, the Flyerettes beat their competitors by seven points at O’Brien Field in Charleston, Illinois. This victory is the second Girls state title for East St. Louis.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating the team, their coaches, and their families that supported these young women on their journey to victory. They have brought tremendous pride to the 12th District of Illinois. Go Flyerettes.
HONORING HECTOR GODINEZ FUNDAMENTAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR THEIR FIRST CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. J. LUIS CORREA OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Hector Godinez Fundamental High School softball team who recently won their first CIF Southern Section Championship in school history.

On Saturday, May 18, the softball team clinched their first ever title, defeating El Segundo High School by a score of 15–1, becoming the CIF Southern Section Division 4 Champions. They won all five of the CIF games by five or more runs, making a dominating run to the championship.

It has been a truly outstanding season for both Godinez Fundamental High School softball and the City of Santa Ana. Their head coach, Ed Medina, has been the coach since the school opened in 2007 and was named the 2019 Orange County Softball Coach of the Year. His assistant coaches are Clarissa Castellanos, Kevin Pola, and Selene Pola.

In 2017, they made it to the CIF-SS Semi Finals and in 2018, they made it to the 2nd round of playoffs. This season, they outdid themselves with an overall regular season record of 21–4. They won the Golden West League Championship, with an undefeated record of 10–0 in their first year in the league. This is their fourth league championship in a row, previously winning three Orange Coast League Championships in 2016, 2017, and 2018.

The Hector Godinez Fundamental High School softball team has truly been a dominating force on the softball field this season, especially during the playoffs. They have six graduating seniors and many more returning, and I am confident they will be a force to be reckoned with in the 2020 High School softball season. The team is truly a special group of young women and I am proud of all their accomplishments. Congratulations again on being the 2019 CIF Southern Section Division 4 softball champions.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO AGENTS AND OFFICERS OF U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PATROL

HON. JOHN R. CARTER OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. CARTER of Texas, Madam Speaker, the mission of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is broad and diverse. The men and women of CBP protect our borders at and between ports of entry. They protect the American people against terrorists and the instruments of terror. They enforce the laws of the United States while fostering our Nation’s economic security and high lawful international trade. CBP employees provide selfless service to their nation and they do so with honor and distinction under an ever-present threat.

As a former judge, I know firsthand the essential role law enforcement officers play in maintaining law and order and the risks they face every time they report for duty. I would like to pay tribute to the agents and officers who lost their lives in the service of our Nation. While their watches have ended, the legacy and the commitment of all who wear the badge live on.


Nathanial A. Afolayan, Border Patrol Agent, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Artesia, New Mexico, End of Watch: May 1, 2009.


Hector R. Clark, Border Patrol Agent, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Yuma, Arizona, End of Watch: May 12, 2016.

Eduardo Rojas, Jr., Border Patrol Agent, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Yuma, Arizona, End of Watch: May 12, 2011.

Leopoldo Cavazos, Jr., Border Patrol Agent, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Fort Hancock, Texas, End of Watch: July 6, 2012.


As a young man, Roy Appleton, Jr. served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He saw combat action for more than 35 months in the South Pacific, taking part in the invasion of Iwo Jima and fighting in multiple battles including the retaking of Guadalcanal and Saipan.

Upon his return home to Texas, Mr. Appleton married Magie Lee Monroe of Denton in 1947. He earned a degree from the University of North Texas in 1949. Even before he graduated, Mr. Appleton began working at the Denton Record-Chronicle. He was employed by the paper for more than four decades, retiring in 1991 as president and general manager. Aside from his service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Appleton spent his entire career at the paper.

An engaged community leader, Mr. Appleton served in a variety of leadership roles for the Denton Chamber of Commerce, the Denton Economic Development Advisory Board, and United Way of Denton County. He was an active member of the Denton Rotary Club and Denton Jaycees, as well as a director of First State Bank of Denton and a ruling elder at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

In 2014, the Greater Denton Arts Council renamed their home the “Patterson-Appleton Center for the Visual Arts” in recognition of Mr. Appleton’s contributions to the art culture of Denton County, which include the creation of the Campus Theatre, annual Holiday Lighting Festival, and Denton Arts & Jazz Festival.

In recognition of his many contributions to the North Texas community, the Greater Denton Arts Council (GDAC) will honor Mr. Appleton’s legacy of philanthropy and civic engagement at its annual awards event on May 31, 2019.

I am grateful for Mr. Appleton’s many decades of selfless service to our nation and our community. On behalf of the 26th District of Texas, I offer my condolences to his family, friends, and neighbors.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

HON. DARIN LAHOOD
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a remarkable organization, the Pike County Farm Bureau. The Pike County Farm Bureau in central Illinois is a vital organization in the area that promotes agricultural prosperity. After many years of success and service, the Pike County Farm Bureau is celebrating their 100th anniversary.

The Pike County Farm Bureau was chartered on May 10, 1919, to unite farmers in the area and advocate for central Illinois agriculture collectively. Today, the group has 2,200 members supporting the community and economy throughout the county.

The Pike County Farm Bureau provides a voice for farmers, promotes the development of agriculture, and educates and empowers future leaders in the industry. Additionally, Pike County Farm Bureau coordinates with other associations to promote the well-being and interests of its members.

Illinois has become a major economic force within the agricultural sector because of farm bureaus like Pike County that come together and enhance opportunities for farmers, their families, and the community. I extend my sincere congratulations to Pike County Farm Bureau for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to Illinois.

HONORING THE WORK OF MICHAEL KAHN

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Michael Kahn, who is stepping down from the Shakespeare Theatre Company (STC) after 33 years as Artistic Director, having revolutionized the performance of Shakespearean and classical theater in Washington, D.C. Kahn helped to transform D.C. theater from a small scene to the fastest growing professional theater community in the nation, renowned for its variety of theatrical productions.

Kahn believes that theater should be accessible and affordable to all, so he instituted programs such as Free For All, offering free performances of a Shakespearean classic to the general public each summer; the Happy Hour, offers free performances of local artists, musicians, and performers of a wide variety of disciplines, and the FREE WILL program, offering free tickets for every STC mainstage production in the season. Over 700,000 people have attended a free Shakespeare play, and over 90,000 young people have seen student matinee productions of classic works.

Kahn has built connections between classical theater and the political life of Washington, D.C. with contemporary and urgent productions of Shakespeare and beloved events such as the annual Mock Trial, presided over by Justices of the Supreme Court. I have had the opportunity to perform several times in Will on the Hill, a comedy performance based on Shakespeare's works featuring Members of Congress, fostering bipartisan support for arts education. STC serves students in every traditional D.C. public and parochial high school, providing in-school workshops, free supplemental materials and freeweeidebounlized tickets and transportation to theatrical performances.

Kahn’s dedication to theater education can be seen through his various roles over the years, such as his tenure as Richard Rodgers Director of the Drama Division at the Juilliard School and his time as faculty at New York University Graduate School of the Arts, the Circle in the Square Theater School and Princeton University. He brought that expertise to Washington, D.C., where he launched the Academy for Classical Acting, a one-year master’s program at The George Washington University, which has been preparing the next generation of classically trained actors for 20 years.

Kahn’s visionary work has brought national and international recognition, including a Regional Theater Tony Award in 2012 for STC, and personal honors such as an induction as Honorary Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Hall of Fame. During his Artistic Directorship, STC has garnered 104 Helen Hayes Awards and 442 nominations, with Kahn receiving nine wins for Outstanding Direction and an additional 12 nominations.

I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Michael Kahn for his leadership, his theatrical innovations and farsighted initiatives, and a life devoted to the theater.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOYCE HOWARD PITTMAN

HON. KENNY MARCHANT
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Joyce Howard Pittman.

Born in Dallas, Texas on August 31, 1940, Joyce Howard Pittman had a passion for family and serving others from a young age. Growing up in the Dallas suburb of Rylie, Texas, Joyce spent many afternoons in the fields as the child of a farmer. Her father, O.B. Howard, and mother, Thelma Louis Hiser Howard, worked to instill in her the values of hard work and personal responsibility. From early on, it was clear that Joyce was a natural servant leader and entered local politics. She was one of the founders of the Irving Republican Women’s Club where she served in various capacities and leadership roles. Additionally, Joyce served as a Republican Party Precinct Chair in Dallas County and was a fixture at election time in her neighborhood where she walked blocks and made phone calls for local, state, and national candidates.

In April of 1974, at the age of 33, Joyce was elected to the Irving City Council. Joyce was the first woman ever elected to the city council and helped pave the way for many women leaders in Irving and the North Texas community that would follow her. Throughout Joyce’s time serving as a councilmember, she was known as a consensus builder and a champion of good government. Following her service on the city council, Joyce joined the North Texas Commission as a Commissioner, again serving as the first woman in this role, Joyce worked to foster economic prosperity in the North Texas region.

Throughout her life, Joyce had an entrepreneurial spirit. As a small business owner, Joyce cofounded DFM Communications, a Dallas-Fort Worth area telecommunications company, and served as the first woman executive in her role. Joyce continued to contribute to the Irving community and worked for local, state, and national candidates.

In 2012, Joyce was diagnosed with multiple myeloma. During Joyce’s battle, she remained
an eternal optimist by confronting the challenge with grace and fortitude. Up until her passing, Joyce continued to do the things she enjoyed the most including spending time with her family and grandchildren, attending Plymouth Park United Methodist Church, and making phone calls for her favorite local candidates.

Madam Speaker, I extend sincere condolences to the Pittman family and I ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Joyce Howard Pittman.

REMEMBERING ROBERT JAMES GLASS

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and service of Robert James Glass, a 40-year Yuba City resident who embodied the American spirit of enduring dedication to his family and country.

Born on December 4, 1927, Robert joined the U.S. Merchant Marine at age 16 to fight in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Through his service as a merchant marine during the war, Robert joined in an effort that proved to be an instrumental asset on an untold number of occasions.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt stated in 1944 that the Merchant Marine had “delivered the goods when and where needed in every theater of operations and across every ocean in the biggest, the most difficult, and dangerous transportation job ever undertaken. As time goes on, there will be greater public understanding of our merchant fleet’s record during this war.” It was in that ultimately victorious cause that Robert volunteered to lend his hand.

Following the war, Robert served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force, including deployments across the world. He retired as a Master Sergeant at Beale AFB, California. Through his active engagement in local organizations such as the American Legion he remained a dedicated member of the Yuba City community until his passing.

He is survived by his three sons, Robert, Richard and Bruce and their families. I know that they, along with the rest of his family and friends, join me in celebrating his life and his memory.

HONORING NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

HON. JOHN LEWIS
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. LEWIS. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of National Foster Care Month, which has been observed in May for more than thirty years, and to speak about an issue that affects foster children and families across America.

Too many children dream of a stable, loving, family. Many adults want to open their homes and their hearts, but they face barriers because the system says that they practice the wrong religion, love the wrong person, or are not married.

My friends, this is discrimination. It is not right, not fair, and not just. I am proud to sponsor the Every Child Deserves a Family Act to change that. This bill is the right thing to do, and quite frankly, it is long overdue.

It does not matter whether we are gay or straight, married or single, Christian, Jewish, or Muslim. It does not matter whether we practice all religions or no religion. It does not matter whether we are African American, Latino, Native American, Asian American, or white.

We are all one people, one country. And we must each do our part to ensure that every young person and aspiring parent is able to enjoy the dream of a loving, stable family.

I look forward to reintroducing the Every Child Deserves a Family Act next week.

HONORING MARIO CARTAYA

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate Cartaya and Associates Architects on their 40th anniversary in South Florida.

Mario Cartaya and his firm Cartaya and Associates Architects have helped shape the look and architectural landscape of South Florida for our many visitors to enjoy.

Mr. Cartaya is a visionary whose work can be seen throughout Broward County, from the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport and several municipal centers, to public libraries and performing arts centers, and even in our police headquarters and fire stations.

Cartaya and Associates has also designed several additions and renovations for many hospitals and health care facilities in the area.

Mario Cartaya has also dedicated himself to giving back to our community. He served as chair of Broward College’s Board of Trustees, as a member of former Senator Bob Graham’s Air Force and Naval Academy Selection Committees, and as a member of the Broward County Cultural Arts Council. He also served as an adjunct professor at Florida Atlantic University’s School of Architecture.

His life has been dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in his professional career and the improvement of the community in which he lives.

Mario Cartaya is a selfless, compassionate, and thoughtful citizen, one whom I am proud to call my friend. I applaud his work and wish him continued success.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THERESA TURNER BURROUGH

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL
OF ALABAMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, May 30, 2019

Ms. SEWELL of Alabama. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of the late Theresa Turner Burroughs. Mrs. Burroughs, a champion of the right to vote, was a beloved member of the Hale County community who, through grace, grit and love, helped move her hometown of Greensboro, Alabama towards a more just and equal future. Sadly, Mrs. Burroughs passed away on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the age of 89.

Mrs. Burroughs was the youngest of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon and Mattie Turner near Mountville, Alabama on August 14, 1928. Due to a flood, the family moved to Greensboro in 1935, where she remained throughout her life. Mrs. Burroughs graduated from Hale County Training School in 1946 and later from the Besstia School of Beauty. She was married to the late Walter Kenneth Burroughs, who retired from the United States Army. Mrs. Burroughs was the mother of four children: Paula Renee, Kathy Sue, Leslie Erroll and Toni Teresa.

From a young age, Mrs. Burroughs became fascinated by the right to vote and wondered why that right was so easily granted to white citizens in the Black Belt in the Jim Crow era, the board of registrars at Alabama’s Hale County Courthouse prevented African Americans from registering to vote. Undeterred, she went to the Hale County Courthouse to register to vote on the first and third Monday of each month, where she waited for hours before being tested with irrelevant questions. She was quizzed on how many red jelly beans there were in a jar and was asked to recite the second line of the second paragraph of the U.S. Constitution and the American Creed, among other tasks, but was denied the right to vote time after time. After two long years, Mrs. Burroughs’ determination paid off, and she successfully registered to vote.

Mrs. Burroughs carried these experiences with her throughout her life. Mrs. Burroughs said it was a joy to finally be able to cast her ballot but remarked that it should not have been so difficult to do so. She knew just how precious her right to vote was and worked hard to ensure her own voice and those of all the citizens in the Greensboro community were heard at the ballot box. She never missed a chance to exercise that sacred right, voting in elections at every level.

Mrs. Burroughs showed the depth of her bravery and dedication to the Civil Rights Movement when she marched over the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama on March 7, 1965 along with hundreds of other Foot Soldiers to protest for their right to vote. That day, Bloody Sunday, she was brutally beaten and arrested by state troopers and sheriff’s deputies.

Mrs. Burroughs is best known for her stewardship of the “Safe House Museum” in Greensboro, Alabama, which she founded in 2002. The museum is located in the same house where local residents hid Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from the Ku Klux Klan on a visit to West Alabama in 1968. The Safe House Museum is a reminder of the pivotal role the Black Belt of Alabama played in the Civil Rights Movement. It houses photographs, biographies and historical artifacts to document and educate future generations about the local struggle for the right to vote. The walls of the museum are lined with many shots of Foot Soldiers, including one of Mrs. Burroughs holding a towel and glasses to protect her eyes from tear gas. A black “X” police
we celebrate the totality of her life today and

Mrs. Burroughs always sought greater equality in her community and demanded to be treated equally, igniting her career and passion for advocacy. Never one to back down, she continued her efforts as an activist leading the Hale County Civic Improvement League, one of the oldest grassroots civil rights organizations in the nation. The organization was instrumental in sparking change in Greensboro and Hale County by soliciting and supporting minority candidates to run for local office, including city council, county commission, sheriff, school board and more.

She remained engaged and active in her community throughout her life and helped elect Greensboro’s first African American Mayor, John Owens. Her exemplary reputation and prominence in Hale County drove many political candidates, both local and regional, to seek her council and support for their campaigns. Mrs. Burroughs also was instrumental in securing various programs for the city of Greensboro and Hale County, and led the charge to rename Depot Street to Martin Luther King Drive.

On a personal note, I am deeply honored that I got to know Mrs. Burroughs as one of the real matriarchs of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama. Mrs. Burroughs was instrumental as the keeper of the archives surrounding the role that Greensboro, Alabama played protecting Dr. King from the KKK in 1968. As founder of the Safe House Museum, it was because of her efforts that future generations will learn about the sacrifices and bravery of so many known and unknown Foot Soldiers for justice. Mrs. Burroughs honored me by attending my first election night victory party in November 2010 in Selma, when I was elected Alabama’s first black Congresswoman. I celebrated her as one of the “Black Women Pioneers in Alabama” that night. So many of us stand on the broad shoulders of Mrs. Theresa Burroughs that her bright light will always glow through the many lives that she has impacted.

On behalf of Alabama’s 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering the exemplary life of Theresa Turner Burroughs, a civil rights icon and a true American heroine, who helped change Alabama and the entire nation for the better. May we celebrate the totality of her life today and honor her great contributions to the Civil Rights Movement.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE HONOR GUARD OF AMERICAN LEGION POST NO. 56 AND NO. 635

HON. DARIN LAHOOD
OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the remarkable work that the Honor Guard of Bloomington American Legion Post No. 56 and Normal American Legion Post No. 635 do for our community. The Bloomington-Normal Honor Guard is an integral organization for veterans and their families in Central Illinois.

The Bloomington and Normal Posts have worked together for decades to ensure the Honor Guard Units are there to provide irreplaceable services for the veterans in our community. Over the past twelve years, the Bloomington-Normal Honor Guard has conducted over 1,000 funerals and 500 Color Guard events.

Not only do Post No. 56 and Post No. 635 serve veterans and their families, but they also work to improve the well-being of our community. Over the past 25 years, both posts have presented the colors at the Illinois Special Olympics State Track and Field competition at Illinois State University. Also, Post No. 56 and Post No. 635 Honor Guard played a significant role at the dedication ceremony for the renaming of the Normal Post Office in honor of Sgt. Joshua Rodgers, which my office and I helped to facilitate.

I would like to thank the Bloomington American Legion Post No. 56 and Normal American Legion Post No. 635 for their commitment and service to our veteran community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the good works of the Bloomington-Normal American Legion Post Honor Guard Members. I include in the RECORD the names of the Honor Guard members.

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AMERICAN LEGION
HONOR GUARD MEMBERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL


IN RECOGNITION OF BRYNN BROWN AND ELI STOWERS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, today I rise to congratulate Guyer High School sophomores Brynn Brown and Eli Stowers, who recently won gold medals at the 2019 UIL Texas State Track and Field meet.

The students’ victories are well-earned. Following her regional meet, Ms. Brown was a self-proclaimed underdog. At the beginning of her mile run, Ms. Brown was seeded fourth in a competitive array of runners. Despite these circumstances, she finished first with a mile time of 4.48 minutes. Impressively, Ms. Brown won a second gold medal in the 3,200-meter run.

In the high jump competition, Mr. Stowers reached a remarkable 6 feet and 10 inches to claim the gold medal. Persevering through inclement weather, he rose to the challenge—a testament to his hard work and diligent preparation.

I commend Guyer High School track and field coaches Jonathan PonsoBy, Megan Hardesty, and Aaron Roberts for their leadership and dedication. It is a privilege to represent Guyer High School in the U.S. House of Representatives. I am pleased to recognize the achievements of Brynn Brown and Eli Stowers, and I wish them continued success in their athletic and academic endeavors.
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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m., on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 3058–3051; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 410–414, were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

- H.R. 1158, to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–89);
- H.R. 2083, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–90);
- H.R. 2383, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit the expenditure of certain grant funds to purchase firearms, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–91);
- H.R. 2476, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–92);
- H.R. 2539, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize the assignment of certain officers and intelligence analysts from the Transportation Security Administration and the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to locations with participating State, local, and regional fusion centers in jurisdictions with a high-risk surface transportation asset in order to enhance the security of such assets, including by improving timely sharing of classified information regarding terrorist and other threats, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–93);
- H.R. 2589, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a homeland intelligence doctrine for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–94);
- H.R. 2590, to require a Department of Homeland Security overseas personnel enhancement plan, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–95);
- H.R. 2609, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Acquisition Review Board in the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–96);
- H.R. 2821, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain nationals of certain countries designated for temporary protected status or deferred enforced departure, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–97); and
- H.R. 2820, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain individuals who are long-term United States residents and entered the United States as children, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–98).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Benjamin Hogue, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC.
National Flood Insurance Program Extension Act of 2019: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 1693, to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program.

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 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Friday, May 31

Senate Chamber
Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Monday, June 3

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