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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
June 14, 2019.

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

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: God, our Father, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

Today, our Nation celebrates Flag Day. By itself, our flag is mere fabric, as unworthy of adoration as an idol. But, when we recognize what the flag represents, we realize it is a symbol that stands for something we honor: the better parts of our human nature, the better parts of who we are as Americans.

When we say the Pledge of Allegiance "to the flag," we are reminding ourselves of the values it represents.

We thank You, O God, for Your inspiration to our Founders and to all leaders throughout our great history.

May we, in our day, be vigilant in safeguarding the rights and freedoms guaranteed by our constitutional gov-

ernment for all who live within our shores, thereby justifying our reverence for the Stars and Stripes.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

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

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

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Member of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 116th Congress:

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Delaware

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1312. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Mathias W. Winter, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1313. A letter from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council's 2018 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3332(a)(5); Public Law 101-73, Sec. 1103 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1473(b)); (124 Stat. 2190); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1314. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Liquidity Coverage Ratio

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Rule: Treatment of Certain Municipal Obligations as High-Quality Liquid Assets (RIN: 3064-AE77) received June 12, 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.

1315. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh's 2018 Statement on the System of Internal Controls and 2018 audited financial statements, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a)(1); Public Law 97-258 (as amended by Public Law 101-576, Sec. 306(a)); (104 Stat. 2854); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

1316. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2018 annual Report to Congress on Defense Environmental Programs, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2711(a); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 317(a); (125 Stat. 1359); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

1317. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary amendment — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Temporary Placement of 5F-EDMB-PINACA, 5F-MDMB-PICA, FUB-484, 5F-CUMYL-PINACA, and FUB-144 into Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-491] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1318. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Furanyl Fentanyl, 4-Fluoroisobutyryl Fentanyl, Acryl Fentanyl, Tetrahydrofuran Fentanyl, and Oxycodone in Schedule I; Correction [Docket No.: DEA-490] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1319. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of beta-Hydroxythiofentanyl in Schedule I [Docket No.: DEA-484] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1320. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's notification — Chemical Names of Previously Controlled Fentanyl-Related Substances [Docket No.: DEA-476] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1321. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Control of Immediate Precursor Used in the Illicit Manufacture of Fentanyl as Schedule II Controlled Substances; Correction [Docket No.: DEA-305] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1322. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Interlocutory Appeals in

Administrative Hearings [Docket No.: DEA-493] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1323. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's temporary rule — Schedules of Controlled Substances: Extension of Temporary Placement of 5F-ADB, 5F-AMB, 5F-APINACA, ADB-FUBINACA, MDMB-CHMICA and MDMB-FUBINACA in Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act [Docket No.: DEA-446] received June 12, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

1324. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report for CY 2018 of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 4107; July 3, 1948, ch. 826, Sec. 9 (as amended by Public Law 89-348, Sec. 2(6)); (79 Stat. 1312) and 22 U.S.C. 1622(c); Mar. 10, 1950, ch. 54, Sec. 3(c) (as amended by Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 645, Sec. 1); (69 Stat. 562); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

## 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. WRIGHT (for himself, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. WATKINS):

H.R. 3291. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to ensure that any food that may be served as part of a reimbursable meal under the school lunch program or the school breakfast program may be sold in schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. HAALAND, and Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico):

H.R. 3292. A bill to amend the Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 3293. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the installation of pulsating light systems for high mounted stop lamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BEYER, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. MOORE):

H.R. 3294. A bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for tax returns outside the statute of limitations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. RYAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HECK, and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 3295. A bill to study and facilitate the abatement and removal of environmental hazards in homes rehabilitated with community participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. BERA, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 3296. A bill to require group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for over-the-counter contraceptives; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. TLAB, Mr. GAETZ, and Mrs. MURPHY):

H.R. 3297. A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to clarify that during a lapse in appropriations certain services relating to the Harmful Algal Bloom Operational Forecasting System are excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Res. 444. A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States to promote the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## 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 Mr. WRIGHT:

H.R. 3291.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 3292.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. ENGEL:

H.R. 3293.

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

The bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under the following provisions of the United States Constitution:

Article I, Section 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1;

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 3294.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power To lay and

collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3295.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 3296.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ROONEY of Florida:

H.R. 3297.

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

Article I, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 34: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 233: Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 553: Mr. EMMER, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. ESTES, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 647: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 674: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 748: Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 808: Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 886: Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, and Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 919: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 943: Mr. WELCH, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 963: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 978: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1044: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. YOHO, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 1058: Mr. ROUDA and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 1109: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1139: Ms. FINKENAUER.

H.R. 1140: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 1309: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.

H.R. 1380: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 1553: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1605: Mr. OLSON and Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1610: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1636: Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1682: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. HECK, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 1753: Mr. BUCK and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 1767: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1802: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1897: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1923: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1941: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1978: Mr. SCHIFF and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1980: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 2035: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2079: Mr. NEWHOUSE.

H.R. 2097: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 2124: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 2149: Mr. SPANO.

H.R. 2279: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LAMB, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. BRENDAN

F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2282: Mr. HOLDING and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 2426: Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. CORREA, and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 2435: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. GOODEN.

H.R. 2457: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 2474: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2519: Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 2623: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2647: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 2685: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2729: Mr. ESPAILLAT and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 2775: Mr. CLAY and Mr. LEWIS.

H.R. 2815: Mr. GOLDEN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 2838: Mr. ROUDA.

H.R. 2869: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.

H.R. 3096: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3136: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 3169: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 3203: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3240: Mr. TONKO.

H.J. Res. 35: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. BERA.

H.J. Res. 62: Mr. TRONE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. VELA.

H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. LUJÁN and Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Res. 146: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H. Res. 152: Mr. PALLONE.

H. Res. 189: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. FLORES, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H. Res. 326: Mr. KEATING.

H. Res. 391: Ms. MENG.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTH SHORE CLEAN CITIES

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 14, 2019*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect that I take this time to congratulate South Shore Clean Cities, Incorporated, as the organization celebrates its 20th anniversary. Through sustainable transportation and energy efforts, South Shore Clean Cities has enhanced the quality of life for residents and visitors of Northwest Indiana and beyond for the past twenty years. In recognition of this momentous milestone, the organization will host a celebratory banquet on June 18, 2019, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, Indiana.

South Shore Clean Cities is a member-based, nonprofit coalition that promotes sustainable transportation and energy programs in Northern Indiana. The organization supports initiatives that work to encourage domestic fuels, improve air quality, strengthen the nation's energy security, reduce dependence on imported oil, and build the local economy. Due to the dedication and hard work of the coalition's members and leaders, South Shore Clean Cities has won numerous awards and received countless accolades for its contributions, and it is certainly worthy of each and every honor.

On June 15, 1999, South Shore Clean Cities was founded as the 71st Clean Cities coalition under the United States Department of Energy. In the early years, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) provided support for the organization to achieve nonprofit status and to be recognized by the United States Department of Energy. Under the initial leadership of Liz Williams and Deb McClelland-Parker, the coalition continued to grow, serving Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties in Northwest Indiana. In 2005, Carl and Lorrie Lisek became co-coordinators of South Shore Clean Cities. Then, in 2011, Lorrie became the Executive Director of Wisconsin Clean Cities and Carl became the Executive Director of South Shore Clean Cities, Incorporated.

Throughout the years, South Shore Clean Cities has surpassed its goals, exceeded its expectations, and continues to progress. Today, the coalition covers eighteen counties and its membership has grown exponentially. Projects spearheaded by the organization include NIPSCO's IN-Charge Project, the BP Cleaner Air through Diesel Emissions Reductions Grant Program, and the Green Fleet Program. Over the past decade, South Shore Clean Cities has helped to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 607,000 tons and has reduced the number of gasoline gallon equivalents by 93 million gallons. For their truly innovative and successful energy and transportation initiatives, the organization's members and leaders are worthy of the highest praise.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you join me in congratulating South Shore Clean Cities, Incorporated, on its 20th anniversary. For the past twenty years, the leadership and members of the coalition have enhanced the lives of countless individuals through their unwavering commitment to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, and they serve as an inspiration to us all.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 14, 2019*

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Speaker, due to my attendance at an event off the Capitol Hill campus, I was unable to make roll call votes 263 and 296. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: No. 263 YES on Agreeing to the Amendment, and No. 296 YES on Agreeing to the Amendment.

### CELEBRATING THE SUCCESS OF QTD MILITARY STYLE LEARNING ACADEMY

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 14, 2019*

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I would like to celebrate the success of the QTD Military Style Learning Academy in Garden Grove, California. This year, QTD Military Style Learning Academy will be celebrating their eighth anniversary. Each year, QTD serves thousands of students through QTD Private School, Summer Leadership Program, After-school Program, and Worldwide Learning.

The QTD Military Academy offers over 100 academic courses and class sizes are small to provide an interactive learning experience. The teachers at QTD Military Academy are committed to helping their students strive for excellence.

Mike Tran is the Founder and CEO of QTD International. Mr. Tran has served as a Recruiter and Career Counselor for the United States Army. He is a graduate from the Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation and the Orange County Superior Court Leadership Academy. His attention to detail and dedication to the Academy and students have created an environment for both personal and academic success.

QTD Military Academy's goal is to generate new possibilities and inspire students to act with creativity and courage in their work. Academic excellence, knowledge, and goodness are the core values at QTD. The Military Academy emphasizes academic excellence by providing students with foundations in arts, humanities, mathematics, and natural sciences. Instructors at the academy foster independent

learning, critical thinking, creative collaboration, and personal well-being. Students thrive in the creative and innovative environment with plentiful opportunities, aid, and resources. QTD encourages students to consider the impact of their actions on the community in tandem with striving to attain their personal goals.

QTD has expanded to additional locations in Southern California with locations in Irvine and Huntington Beach.

It is my honor to congratulate Mike Tran and the QTD Military Style Learning Academy on their eighth year of success and their continued contributions to the community of Orange County.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MARY GAY SCANLON**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 14, 2019*

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and could not vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

### IN RECOGNITION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BELL'S SHORT STOP

**HON. DONNA E. SHALALA**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 14, 2019*

Ms. SHALALA. Madam Speaker, I rise in recognition of Wilbur Bell on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Mr. Bell's business, Bell's Short Stop.

Opened in 1969, Bell's Short Stop has grown into a community staple. Thanks to Mr. Bell's business savvy and dedication to the tight-knit West Perrine community, Bell's Short Stop has expanded to include Flavas, a soul food staple that attracts not only locals but also Florida politicians and visiting NFL players. Mr. Bell's businesses have played an integral role in the lives of the families of West Perrine, bringing supplies and services as well as community spirit to the neighborhood.

Mr. Bell is also a local celebrity, West Perrine's first elected official as former Chair of the Miami-Dade County Community Council. Prior to this position, he studied at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and served in Vietnam, for which he received a Vietnam Service Medal. He is also a licensed real estate broker and member of Midtown Realty's Millionaire Club.

Mr. Bell's business has become a family affair. Three of his children worked at Bell's Short Stop, and one son currently runs Flavas. But more than that, Mr. Bell treats his customers as though they are family.

I am truly inspired by Wilbur Bell's passion for giving back to the West Perrine community, his dedication to his business and to his

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family, and his ability to transform a store into a local landmark. South Florida is richer and fuller thanks to his work.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, June 17, 2019.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3291–3297; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 444 was introduced. **Page H4700**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H4701**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Beyer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4699**

**Investigative Subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 116th Congress: Representative Blunt Rochester. **Page H4699**

**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 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, June 17

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, June 18

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

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

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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