

Plaskett	Scott (VA)	Tonko
Pocan	Scott, David	Torres (CA)
Porter	Sensenbrenner	Torres Small
Pressley	Serrano	(NM)
Price (NC)	Sewell (AL)	Trahan
Quigley	Shalala	Trone
Raskin	Sherman	Turner
Reed	Sherrill	Underwood
Reschenthaler	Shimkus	Upton
Rice (NY)	Simpson	Van Drew
Rice (SC)	Sires	Vargas
Richmond	Slotkin	Veasey
Rigglesman	Smith (MO)	Vela
Rodgers (WA)	Smith (NE)	Velázquez
Roe, David P.	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Rogers (AL)	Smith (WA)	Wagner
Rogers (KY)	Smucker	Walberg
Rooney (FL)	Soto	Walden
Rose (NY)	Spanberger	Walker
Rose, John W.	Spano	Walorski
Rouda	Speler	Wasserman
Rouzer	Stanton	Schultz
Roy	Staubert	Waters
Roybal-Allard	Stefanik	Watkins
Ruiz	Steil	Watson Coleman
Ruppersberger	Steube	Weber (TX)
Rush	Stevens	Weich
Rutherford	Stewart	Welch
Ryan	Stivers	Westrup
Sablan	Suozzi	Westerman
San Nicolas	Swalwell (CA)	Wexton
Sánchez	Takano	Wild
Sarbanes	Taylor	Williams
Scalise	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (FL)
Scanlon	Thompson (MS)	Wilson (SC)
Schakowsky	Thompson (PA)	Wittman
Schiff	Thornberry	Womack
Schneider	Timmons	Woodall
Schrader	Tipton	Yarmuth
Schrier	Titus	Young
Schweikert	Tlaib	Zeldin

NOES—22

Amash	Hunter	Posey
Arrington	Jordan	Ratcliffe
Bishop (UT)	Marchant	Roby
Burchett	Massie	Scott, Austin
Davidson (OH)	McClintock	Webster (FL)
Emmer	Meadows	Wright
Gomez	Norman	
Harris	Phillips	

NOT VOTING—12

Abraham	García (IL)	Moulton
Curtis	Hastings	Radewagen
Frankel	Herrera Beutler	Waltz
Gaetz	Holding	Yoho

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 2316

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HORSFORD) having assumed the chair, Ms. DEGETTE, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2740) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL POLLINATORS WEEK

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize National Pollinators Week.

It is a time when we encourage protection of pollinator species—such as honeybees, native bees, birds, bats, and butterflies—as essential partners of farmers and ranchers in producing food.

These pollinators are vital to keeping items like fruits, nuts, and vegetables in our diet, and healthy pollinator populations are crucial to the continued economic well-being of rural America and the U.S. economy.

Worldwide, approximately 1,000 plants grown for food, beverage, fiber, spices, and medicines need to be pollinated by animals to produce the goods we depend upon.

The number of honeybee hives has declined from 6 million in the 1940s to about 2.5 million today, and we need to increase these habitats.

American farmers have no better friend than the honeybee, and more than one third of the U.S. crops require pollination, including blueberries, chocolate, coffee, melons, peaches, pumpkins, vanilla, and almonds.

Mr. Speaker, as one who has had a beehive in my backyard, I fully support efforts to raise awareness and keep our pollinators buzzing for generations to come.

RECOGNIZING VETERANS TRAVIS COYLE AND MARK LAMBERT

(Mr. CLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, America would not be the greatest Nation in the world today without the valiant effort of our military personnel.

The reason we are the greatest country in the world is because we have the strongest, most dedicated men and women on the frontlines defending our freedoms.

Unfortunately, many soldiers come home with scars: some visible, some not.

Today, I want to take the opportunity to recognize two veterans from Virginia's Sixth District who started an organization called the Living Waters Farm Initiative.

Travis Coyle and Mark Lambert returned home from the war in Afghanistan and began experiencing symptoms of posttraumatic stress disorder.

After receiving help through the Department of Veterans Affairs, equine therapy, their faith, and realizing that sufferers from PTSD do not have to bear this burden alone, Travis and Mark decided they would like to provide similar support to other service-members.

The Living Waters Farm Initiative was started to provide those living

with PTSD a supportive community that can stand together and learn from others with firsthand experience.

They already have horses and goats at Living Waters Farm and hope to add a garden soon.

As PTSD Awareness Month begins, I want to thank Mr. Coyle and Mr. LAMBERT for their service and dedication to other veterans.

MODERNIZE THE TRUCK FLEET WEEK

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight this week as the first-ever Modernize the Truck Fleet Week.

Currently, the average age of heavy-duty trucks on the road is nearly 10 years old. That is a decade's worth of technology and improvements that have effectively been sidelined.

One big reason for this is the 12 percent Federal excise tax, known as the FET, on the sale of most heavy-duty new trucks.

This tax was implemented over 100 years ago as a means of paying for World War I and is now the highest percentage tax Congress imposes on any product.

It can tack on an additional \$20,000 to the price of a new truck, which most truck owners simply cannot afford.

This severely outdated tax discourages the purchase of newer, safer, more fuel-efficient, environmentally friendly trucks.

It is time to get rid of this tax. That is why I have introduced H.R. 2381, the Modern, Clean, and Safe Trucks Act, which repeals the FET.

The FET maybe made sense when it was implemented 100 years ago, but, just like the trucks that were designed in 1917, it is no longer viable in the modern world.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan bill.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 0109

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DESAULNIER) at 1 o'clock and 9 minutes a.m.