

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. COLLINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, I attended the Medal of Honor Ceremony for David Bellavia, my constituent, at the Pentagon. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 420; "yea" on rollcall No. 421; "yea" on rollcall No. 422; "yea" on rollcall No. 423; and "nay" on rollcall No. 424.

## REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. LAWRENCE). Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I urge the Speaker to immediately schedule this important bill to protect innocent lives, and I urge my colleagues to join me in this.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

## GUN VIOLENCE PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

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

Mr. LEVIN of Michigan. Madam Speaker, in recognition of Gun Violence Awareness Month, I rise to share the story of a brave soldier named Ben.

Ben's sister Mary is a Moms Demand Action leader in my hometown of Berkeley, Michigan.

After her brother was honorably discharged from military service, Mary grew concerned that Ben was at risk of self-harm.

Mary and her dad begged every firearms store in the area they lived at the time not to sell a gun to her brother. She was told Ben could not be denied a gun, despite the risks he faced.

Ben died by suicide shortly thereafter with a gun he had bought at one of those stores.

Had Mary been able to seek an Extreme Risk Prevention Order, Ben could be alive today.

I am a cosponsor of the Extreme Risk Protection Order Act and the Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act.

Madam Speaker, for Ben and so many others, Congress must act without delay.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SELINSGROVE, PENNSYLVANIA, QUAD A BASEBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

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

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, today I rise on the day that Congress will compete in the 110th Congressional Baseball Game for charity.

I rise to recognize a local sports team from a high school in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, in the heart of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District.

These young men overcame adversity, injury, and people who just didn't think they were going to win, but they did what we do in the heart of PA-12 and across our great Nation: they rose to the challenge, they overcame the adversity, they worked together as a team, and they won the Pennsylvania Quad A State Championship for baseball, a remarkable group of young men that came together to make their community proud.

Madam Speaker, I wish best wishes for this crew of young boys, men, their coach, and the community as we celebrate the hard work and success they have achieved.

## UNLEASH THE STUDENT DEBT STRANGLEHOLD

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, today I rise to introduce the Transforming Student Debt to Home Equity Act of 2019.

My bill would enable graduates current on repayment to renegotiate their student debt into an opportunity to purchase and own a home, which, of course, is an equity-accumulating instrument.

With an estimated \$1.6 trillion student debt, it is no wonder homeownership rates among young adults have plummeted.

Luckily, there is a proven financial instrument already in widespread use that could facilitate a solution: the home mortgage.

This common lending tool has the power to incorporate student loan repayments into a means for building equity, not just debt: the home mortgage.

This bill directly asks HUD and the Federal Housing Administration to establish a pilot program that connects creditworthy Federal student debt holders with eligible homes by arranging financing that recalculates terms, debt-to-income ratios, interest rates, community reinvestment thresholds, and other factors.

Short-term student debt in certain situations could transition into longer-term home mortgage ownership opportunity.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation to

help unleash the student debt stranglehold on so many in the aspiring generation.

## TRIBUTE TO MR. BILL HENDERSON

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a local legend who recently passed away in Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. Billy Henderson had a passion for flying planes since he was a young man. As a matter of fact, he used to fondly say he started flying in 1946 when he was 16 years old and began legally flying 20 years later in 1968.

Billy turned his passion into a life purpose, and in 1974, he and four others created SUN n' FUN, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting aviation education in central Florida.

SUN n' FUN has grown from hosting a small fly-in, which attracted 900 attendees, to the largest annual convention in Florida.

Every year, more than 100,000 visitors come to Lakeland to watch pilots, such as the Blue Angels, show off the best that aviation has to offer.

SUN n' FUN not only brings in \$60 million to central Florida every year, but also has an impact beyond the convention.

The organization operates the Florida Air Museum, which houses over 100 aircraft, and sponsors over \$2 million per year in scholarships for aviation education.

Madam Speaker, the skies over Lakeland will never be the same without Billy Henderson, but they will be marked by his legacy for years to come.

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## DISASTER AT THE BORDER IS AFFECTING AMERICAN CHILDREN

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

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the disaster at our southern border and how it is affecting our children.

This afternoon, I want to read a letter on the House floor from a young constituent of mine, Mitch, an 11-year-old from San Tan Valley, Arizona, and he had this to say: "Dr. Gosar, we moved to San Tan Valley a couple of years ago from Flagstaff. I am 11 years old and, I want to let you know how illegal immigration is affecting me.

"My classes are overcrowded. The teachers have to spend more time on other children to make sure they are able to take the State-mandated tests. This is taking time away from my education. Yes, they need to be educated if they are here; however, why should I lose instructional time because of the laws?"

He goes on further to say: “Do you know what is being done to help with smaller class sizes? Where are we with border control?”

“My education is important to me. I want to be successful in life. The tensions are high at my school because of the illegal immigrants. This is how racism is perpetuated, not prevented.

“I will be going to a private charter this fall; however, I am still concerned because my future wife may not be so lucky to escape this problem. My friends are not all able to switch schools.

“This is not the way it should be. Please hear me. I hope that you can offer guidance. No one knows what the answer is.”

This is how it is affecting students, and I submit, it is a sad state of affairs in southern Arizona.

#### CONGRESS SHOULD PASS THE USMCA QUICKLY

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

Mr. DESJARLAIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to deliver a simple message: It is time to bring the United States-Mexico-Canada trade deal to the House floor for a vote.

The USMCA is a big improvement over NAFTA, the old North American Free Trade Agreement. This deal is fairer to American workers and companies in a variety of industries. Farmers and ranchers get wider access to foreign markets, and new rules make U.S. manufacturing more competitive. The USMCA is the first trade deal to help small businesses cut through international red tape.

The President has negotiated a deal that benefits not only large employers, but also small businesses and middle-class families in Republican and Democratic districts across the country.

The USMCA is important to successful negotiations with our other trading partners. This and future trade deals will continue the strong economic and job growth that tax reforms, smart regulations, and more domestic energy production have already helped to create.

I urge Congress to pass the USMCA quickly.

#### RECOGNIZING JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

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

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, today I would like to recognize James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

JMU was recently announced as having the highest postgraduation employment rates out of all of Virginia's colleges and universities. This is an outstanding accomplishment for one of the Commonwealth of Virginia's largest colleges.

Institutions like JMU educate students and prepare them for opportunities that they might not have had without a college degree. Graduates of 4-year colleges have completed the work and are now tasked with the responsibility of finding employment. Fortunately, for recent graduates, demand for talent is high and unemployment is at a record low.

Congratulations to JMU on this monumental achievement.

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#### 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 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE) at 5 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, June 26, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 26, 2019, at 4:54 p.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 3401.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

#### HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. NEGUSE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, June 27, 2019, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

1427. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Capital, Margin, and Segregation Requirements for Security-Based Swap Dealers and Major Security-Based Swap Participants and Capital Requirements for Broker-Dealers [Release No.: 34-86175; File No.: S7-08-12] (RIN: 3235-AL12) received June 25, 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.

1428. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1429. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Ohio River, and Upper Mississippi River, Bird's Point-New Madrid Floodway [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0123] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1430. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lower Mississippi River, Port Gibson, MS [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0440] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1431. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 110.5 to 111.5, Moundsville, WV [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0451] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1432. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Miles 90.8 to 91.4, Wheeling, WV [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0364] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1433. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Security Zone; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0509] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1434. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River, Mile Markers 614 to 615.5, Guttenberg, IA [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0285] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received June 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.