The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TRONE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, July 2, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable David J. Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule 1, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore Beyer on Friday, June 28, 2019:

S. 2047, to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes.

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 28, 2019.

Hon. Nancy Pelosi,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

Dear Madam Speaker: Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 207, I hereby appoint as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress the following person: Ms. Danna Bell, Washington, D.C.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
Cheryl L. Johnson.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. Beyer, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2047.—An act to provide for a 2-week extension of the Medicaid community mental health services demonstration program, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 9(b) of House Resolution 445, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o’clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, July 5, 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:

1482. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting designation of funding as an emergency requirement, pursuant to Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (H. Doc. No. 116-46), to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.
1483. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department’s informational guidance — Supplementing Questions and Answers Under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act received June 25, 2019, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1484. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-007, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1485. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-006, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1486. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-005, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1487. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-108, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1488. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-020, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1489. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-017, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1490. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-099, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1491. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-098, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-097, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1493. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-096, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1494. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-095, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1495. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-094, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1496. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 17-093, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1497. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-001, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1498. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-016, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1499. A letter from the Secretary, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-013, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1500. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-012, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1501. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-010, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1502. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-007, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1503. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-005, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1504. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-002, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1505. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-001, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1506. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-000, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1507. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 19-004, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1508. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-105, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1509. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 18-104, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1510. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a legislative proposal to address national security-related prohibitions set forth in section 889 of Public Law 115-232; to the Committee on Governmental Reform.

1511. A letter from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2018 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2018 [Docket No.: NHTSA-2017-0091] (RIN: 2127-AL79) received June 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 261; (110 Stat. 886); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DeFazio: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2440. A bill to provide for the use of funds in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for the purposes for which the funds were collected and to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used to support navigation, and for other purposes [Rept. 116-136, Pt. 1]. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2440 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. CICILLINE (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SUZUZI, Ms. SCHNEIDER, Ms. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. BRATTY, Mr. SHERS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SHALALA, Ms. DELAURA, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. LAN-GEVIN, Ms. HILL of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DEMINGS, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. DEAULON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. NAPLES, Mr. CASE, Mr. FALCONE, and Ms. MINGO):

H. Res. 3606. A bill to prohibit bump stocks and other devices designed to accelerate the rate of fire of a semiautomatic weapon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself by request), Mr. SCHWIKERT, Mr. LAMBS, Mrs. FLETCHER, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Res. 3607. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct Federal research in fossil energy research, development, and demonstration of environmentally responsible coal and natural gas technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By MAVID P. ROE of Tennessee (for himself and Mrs. LURIA):

H. Res. 3608. A bill to amend title 26, United States Code, to improve the availability of veterans to receive in-state tuition using educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. FUGATT):

H. Res. 3609. A bill to provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mr. WEHR of Texas, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. NORRAN, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, and Mr. RAJD):

H. Res. 3611. A bill to provide for a pilot project for a nationwide network of secure computing enclaves for federally funded research in universities, and other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition 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 concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Res. 3612. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish a methodology for determining State allotments for Medicaid disproportionate share hospital payments that is based on State poverty levels, to require States to prioritize disproportionate share hospital payments on the basis of Medicaid inpatient utilization and low-income utilization rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H. Res. 3616. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to ban the use of credit information for most employment decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H. Res. 3617. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the Honor and Remember Flag created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official symbol to recognize and honor members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty, and that a member Flag created by Honor and Remember members of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. HENDREN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Ms. KUSTRIK of New Hampshire):

H. Res. 3616. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as toxic pollutants under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POSEY:

H. Res. 3617. A bill to sunset new Federal regulatory rules after 3 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.

By Mr. BABIN:

H. Res. 3618. A resolution condemning the decision of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe to restore full rights to Russia within the Council; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, Financial Services, 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.

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. CICILLINE:

H. Res. 3606. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H. Res. 3607. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee:

H. Res. 3608. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. TONKO:

H. Res. 3609. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

The Congress shall have power 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. ALLRED:

H. Res. 3612. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Article I Section 8 Clause 7.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Res. 3613. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H. Res. 3614. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. POSEY:

H. Res. 3617. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MCCAEHIN:

H. Res. 3615. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H. Res. 3616. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POSEY:

H. Res. 3617. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H. 20: Mr. PALMER.
H. 397: Mr. COOK.
Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. MURPHY, and Mr. BUTTFIELD.

H.R. 438: Mrs. BRATNEY and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 976: Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 1050: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1058: Mr. CISNEROS and Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 1109: Mr. Himes.
H.R. 1154: Mr. DeSALVADOR.
H.R. 1155: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 1169: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 1185: Mr. CROW.
H.R. 1186: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 1225: Mr. DeFAZIO.
H.R. 1230: Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 1294: Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 1305: Mr. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1377: Ms. LOPFREN.
H.R. 1409: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 1424: Mr. WALKER.
H.R. 1425: Ms. LOPFREN.
H.R. 1549: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.
H.R. 1572: Mr. LEVIN of California and Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 1643: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 1676: Mr. BUTTFIELD.
H.R. 1683: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 1705: Ms. SUOZZI.
H.R. 1714: Mr. GALLEGEO.
H.R. 1763: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
H.R. 2056: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 2163: Mr. EMER.
H.R. 2218: Mr. BUCHSON and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 2256: Mr. McGovern, Mr. SHRES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. WATERS, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2311: Ms. BONAMICI, Miss RICE of New York, and Mr. McGovern.
H.R. 2315: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 2328: Mr. NORMAN.
H.R. 2343: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. PERRY.
H.R. 2353: Mr. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 2368: Mr. CRENshaw.
H.R. 2381: Mr. MAST.
H.R. 2410: Mr. BUTTFIELD and Ms. HUDSON.
H.R. 2414: Mr. O’HALLERAN.
H.R. 2426: Mr. COX of California, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 2441: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 2443: Mr. EMER and Mr. CRENSHAW.
H.R. 2457: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 2474: Ms. SPEIER.
H.R. 2478: Mr. PORTENBERGER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. RODRIGUEZ of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. LARSEN of California, Ms. MILLER of Connecticut, and Mr. BROYHILL.
H.R. 2504: Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 2545: Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 2573: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. OLSON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. COMER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. GUTTIERE.
H.R. 2576: Mr. BUTTFIELD.
H.R. 2616: Ms. MATSU.
H.R. 2651: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 2721: Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. BROWN of Maryland.
H.R. 2768: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 2777: Mr. STANTON, Mr. KELLER, Mr. ARMSTRONG, and Mr. CARDENAS.
H.R. 2850: Mr. OSORIO and Mr. DUNN.
H.R. 2904: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ORTIZ ANDREWS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COHAN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. CURTNEY, Mr. CROW, Mr. SPANBERGER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. MCADAMS, Mr. LECLAN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FAIRCCHILD, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. PETRUSON, Mr. LAMB, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. HECK, Ms. JOHN-SON of Texas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MENO, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PATERNA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. BASS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTETTER, Mrs. THOMAS, Mr. COBEE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. NEAL, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. KIND, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. O’HALLERAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. MURPHY, and Mr. BUTTFIELD.

H.R. 2913: Mr. SOTO.
The Senate met at 4:45 and 2 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JAMES LANKFORD, a Senator from the State of Oklahoma.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 2, 2019.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule 1, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES LANKFORD, a Senator from the State of Oklahoma, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. LANKFORD thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019, AT 11:45 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:45 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:45 and 37 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, July 5, 2019, at 11:45 a.m.
CELEBRATING UCLA SOFTBALL’S
2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. TED LIEU
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable man from northeastern Georgia who courageously fought on the front lines in Normandy on June 6, 1944.

When the United States joined World War II in 1941, Mr. Bordonaro and his brothers joined the Army. He served in Europe and reached the rank of sergeant—a distinction he would give up in 1944 in order to re-deploy to the Pacific Theatre. During the battle at Fortress Corregidor in 1945, Mr. Bordonaro exhibited remarkable feats of fearlessness and commitment to his duties. After surviving behind enemy lines alone for three days—while suffering from malaria and shrapnel wounds—he finally reunited with his unit and refused to be taken off the front lines for treatment.

Following his military service, Mr. Bordonaro returned to Syracuse to become a family of five children. When he was five years old, his father passed away in a car accident, leaving his mother to care for the rest of the family. Mr. Bordonaro and his family moved to St. Louis, Missouri shortly after his father’s death to help pay his family’s bills. The family later returned to Syracuse after the Great Depression and, along with his three brothers, Mr. Bordonaro went to work in the local factories.

Mr. Lloyd Davis Carter was raised to be a farmer in Hull, Georgia, but, after the attack at Pearl Harbor, he courageously decided to join the United States Army. He began training with the Army out of training was the amphibious assault of North Africa followed by the mission to dashingly invade Sicily—led by General Omar Bradley and General George Patton. After returning to England for seven months of intense combat training, Carter eventually became one of the brave men who stormed Omaha beach in Normandy with the 16th Infantry. He made it back to America with little more than his life and a small mangled forearm shattered. He made it back to America with little more than his life and a small mangled forearm shattered.

Throughout her decorated career, Mrs. Canty has explored critical issues impacting the residents of Michigan. Her talent for encouraging thought-provoking dialogue has been crucial in dissecting these important topics. Beyond her work in journalism, Mrs. Canty has dedicated numerous hours to supporting healthcare and cancer treatment in partnership with the American Cancer Society, the Karmanos Cancer Center, and the Henry Ford Health System. We thank Cynthia Canty for her commitment to journalistic excellence and congratulate her on her retirement. Her dedicated leadership will be missed, but we wish her good health and every happiness in her retirement years.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Cynthia Canty for her expertise in the realm of TV and radio journalism. Her work discussing art, culture, politics, and lifestyle has had a profound impact on the people of Michigan.

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years. He later held a position at Sovay Process for 11 years. He built a home in Camillus where he and his wife raised four daughters. To this day, Mr. Bordonaro still lives in the home he built.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the remarkable life of Angelo Bordonaro. As a member of America's greatest generation, Mr. Bordonaro has bravely defended our nation and helped shape the country we live in today. He is a cherished member of the Central New York community and I wish him all the best on his 100th birthday.

IN RECOGNITION OF CPL. JOSE LUIS “SPEEDY” ESPERICUETA

HON. HENRY CUellar
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Mr. CUellar. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Cpl. Jose Luis “Speedy” Espericueta.

Cpl. Espericueta was an 18-year law enforcement veteran, most of which was spent with the City of Mission Police Department. He began his career with the San Benito Police Department where he received several accolades including, Police Officer of the Year. He then joined the Mission Police Department as a patrol officer before he was promoted to patrol corporal.

During his career, he was noted for saving two young children who were trapped in a car and for apprehending multiple armed suspects during a home invasion. He also received a Meritorious Service Award after he saved an elderly individual from a burning house. In addition, he was featured on A&E’s Live PD and National Geographic’s Border Wars.

Cpl. Espericueta is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of 21 years, Roberta “Bobbie” De Leon Espericueta, and their two children, Brianna and Joaquin.

It is important to remember that law enforcement officials risk their lives every day for our safety. Cpl. Espericueta’s heroic life and career embodies the integrity and servitude of a true community servant.

I am grateful for the opportunity to honor the life of this remarkable and exemplary officer. His legacy will live on through the lives of the many people he helped to protect.

Madam Speaker, I again, recognize Cpl. Espericueta and his heroic service to his community.

COMMENTS ON YOHO AMENDMENT
25 TO H.R. 3055

HON. TED S. YOHO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Mr. YOHO. Madam Speaker, last week I had amendment number 25 accepted as part of the Commerce Justice Science appropriations package. This amendment increased and decreased the NASA science and research fund by $1,000,000 in order to highlight the importance of funding research to better understand human development in space in order to promote future space colonies. However, I would like to clarify that while I think these embryology experiments are of the utmost importance, I do not believe they should be done using human embryos or babies. The intent of this amendment was strictly to highlight the importance of non-human embryology experiments.

IN RECOGNITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF DEAN L. MELANSON

HON. WILLIAM R. KEATING
OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Mr. KEATING. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the retirement of Deputy Chief Dean L. Melanson, after over three decades of service with the Hyannis Fire Department.

Deputy Chief Melanson’s 44 years in the line of duty began in 1975 at the Acton Fire’s Auxiliary Department. Later, he joined the Hyannis Fire Department in 1985 as a Fire Prevention Officer and quickly came to assume positions of leadership. Deputy Chief Melanson is widely recognized as an expert on fire prevention, and over the course of his career, Hyannis transitioned from a small vacation community to a much larger, more urbanized municipality. It was with his knowledge and expertise that greater public work projects were undertaken and completed to accommodate the town’s growing population.

Further, as an instructor at the Massachusetts Fire Academy, Barnstable County Fire Academy and in the Fire Sciences Division at Cape Cod Community College, Deputy Chief Melanson helped to shape the training and readiness of the next generation of public servants.

Deputy Chief Melanson has dedicated his life to serving his community, and I wish him many years of well-deserved happiness and more with his family in retirement.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Dean L. Melanson, Deputy Chief of the Hyannis Fire Department, and I ask that my colleagues join me in recognizing his years of dedication to his community.

HONORING ANDRES PONCE "ANDY" RUIZ, JR.

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ
OF TEXAS
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Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Andres Ponce “Andy” Ruiz, Jr., the first Mexican-American boxer to win the heavyweight title.

Andy Ruiz, Jr. was born and raised in Imperial, California, a city roughly 18 miles from the U.S.-Mexico border. Andy began boxing at the age of six with the support of his father, Andres Ruiz, Sr. Despite his skill and resilience, Andy was often judged based on his appearance. He did not let this deter him and quickly became an early standout, achieving a remarkable amateur boxing record of 105-5.

Andy started his professional career at 19 years of age on March 28, 2009, at the Plaza de Toros in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. Andy had his first opportunity to become the world boxing heavyweight champion in 2016, against Joseph Parker. Unfortunately, he lost the fight by decision, but the loss only furthered his ambitions to continue striving in the world of boxing. On June 1, 2019, Andy learns he could compete for the world heavyweight champion for a second time.

Andy stunned the world by upsetting the previously undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, Anthony Joshua, by technical knockout (TKO) after seven rounds at Madison Square Garden in New York City, New York. This victory made history, declaring Andy to be the first heavyweight champion of Mexican descent and winning the WBA, IBF, WBO, IBO heavyweight titles. As of June 6, 2019, Andy Ruiz, Jr., has won a staggering 33 fights with only one loss.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Andy Ruiz, Jr. has worked tirelessly to prove that with hard work, determination, and dedication, we can accomplish anything we set ourselves to do. He has reminded the world that one should not judge a person by their appearance nor judge a book by its cover. It is an honor to recognize a dedicated, ambitious individual who has greatly impacted the world of boxing.

HONORING THE LIFE OF NICKI SANCHEZ MEYER

HON. DOUG COLLINS
OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life of Nicki Sanchez Meyer, who went to be with the Lord on June 13, 2019.

Although Nicki had only called the City of Hartwell home for eight years, she was a pillar in the Hart County community. As Director of Commerce, Nicki spent five years working tirelessly to promote the businesses and amenities that make Hart County so attractive. Even after retiring from her position as director, Nicki continued to serve her community by working as an economic development specialist for the chamber.

Nicki’s attitude of service impacted her community well beyond her economic development work. She devoted her time to volunteering with countless groups, including the Hartwell Service League, Hart Habitat, Hartwell Downtown Development Authority, Northeast Georgia Council for Domestic Violence, and Have a Hope Ministries, just to name a few.

What those around her recall the most was Nicki’s love and passion for her community and improving it for future generations. She leaves behind a remarkable legacy of service, and her passing is felt deeply by the people of Hart County and her beloved family and friends. On behalf of the Ninth District of Georgia, I want to thank Nicki for showing us all how to live—in service towards others.
Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Syracuse Chapter of Say Yes to Education. Throughout its history in Central New York, Say Yes Syracuse has mentored thousands of public-school students and has successfully graduated high school students. Additionally, Say Yes Syracuse financially supports select students after their high school graduation as they pursue postsecondary education.

Say Yes Syracuse offers a variety of services to aspiring Central New York students. These services include summer education programs, SAT study classes, and pre-college preparation seminars. As a result of Say Yes Syracuse’s efforts, 9th-grade dropout rates have declined and over 4,000 Say Yes Syracuse students have enrolled in two- or four-year colleges.

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Daily Digest
Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 4:45:02 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:45:37 p.m. until 11:45 a.m., on Friday, July 5, 2019.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3606–3617; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 473 and 474 were introduced. Pages H5268–69
Additional Cosponsors: Pages H5269–70
Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 2440, to provide for the use of funds in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for the purposes for which the funds were collected and to ensure that funds credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used to support navigation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–136 Pt. 1). Page H5268
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative David J. Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H5267
Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Erin Keys, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C. Page H5267
Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5267.
Senate Referrals: S. 1790 was held at the desk. Page H5267

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 12:00 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 5, 2019
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
11:45 a.m., Friday, July 5

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, July 5

House Chamber
Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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