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Senate
The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 22, 2019, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives
FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:
WASHINGTON, DC, July 19, 2019.
I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA DEGETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.
NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER
Reverend Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:
Heavenly Father, in loving our neighbor unconditionally is Your law fulfilled. But if we continuously devour one another, are we not consumed by our lust, incapable of walking in such love?
Yet, if we belong to Christ, those devices have been crucified, because we have received the power of Your holy spirit, who bears witness in our life of Your graces: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.
In these virtues, we must walk, restoring those who have been overcome by sin.
For this purpose, Your Son ascended to Heaven's throne to bestow these healing graces upon us, Your children, allowing us to walk in the spirit, desiring to love one another, heal one another.
Father, we know how to give good gifts to our children, but You promised these greater gifts to us, these gifts of the spirit, if we ask.
So, Father, we ask: Give us Your spirit.
In Jesus name we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN McCARTHY, Republican Leader:
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 18, 2019.
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
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 July 18, 2019, at 4:49 p.m.:
That the Senate passed S. 1321.
That the Senate passed S. 1694.
That the Senate passed S. 1833.
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

Office of the Clerk,
House of Representatives,
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The Speaker, House of Representatives,
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Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.
DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to 29 USC § 780, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the National Council on Disability:
Mr. Jim Baldwin, Bakersfield, California
Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Sincerely,
KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

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ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019, TO MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, when the House adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

There was no objection.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1819. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1894. An act to require any Federal agency that issues licenses to conduct lunar activities to include in the requirements for such licenses an agreement relating to the presence on the landing site of any protection of the Apollo 11 landing site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; and Foreign 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.

S. 1833. An act to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the New Harmony and Wabash River Bridge Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until Monday, July 22, 2019, at 4 p.m.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 22, 2019, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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


1695. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Military Credit Monitoring Programs [Dock et ID: ED-2018-011-0064] received July 15, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1696. 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 67.5-68.5, Steubenville, OH [Dock et Number: USCG-2019-0515] (RIN: 1625- AA00) received July 15, 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.

1697. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Delaware River, Cambridge, MD [Dock et Number: USCG-2019-0107] (RIN: 1625- AA08) received July 15, 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.

1698. 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, Chester, IL, Thebes, IL [Dock Number: USCG-2019- 0416] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 15, 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.

1699. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary rule — Safety Zone; Lake of the Ozarks, Sunrise Beach, MO [Dock Number: USCG-2019-0525] (RIN: 1625- AA00) received July 15, 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.

1700. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary rule — Safety Zone; Lake of the Ozarks, Choptank River, Cambridge, MD [Dock Number: USCG-2019-0524] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 15, 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.

1701. 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 90.7 to 91.2, Wheeling, WV [Dock et Number: USCG-2019-0421] (RIN: 1625- AA00) received July 15, 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.

1702. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Columbia River, Fireworks Umatilla, OR [Dock et Number: USCG-2019-0324] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received July 15, 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.

1703. A letter from the Management and Programs Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Revision to Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) Out Equipment and Use Requirements [Dock et Number: FAA-2019-0562; Amdt. No.: 91-335] (RIN: 2120-AL16) received July 18, 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.

1704. A letter from the Management and Programs Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Procedure; Miscellaneous Amendments [Dock et Number: FAA-2019-1062; Amdt. No.: 3860] received July 18, 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.

1705. A letter from the Management and Programs Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Military Credit and Labor; General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.

1706. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Corps' San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Assessment for August 2018 (H. Doc. No. 116-49); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

1707. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Regarding Advance Payments for Goods and Long-Term Contracts (TD 9070) (RIN: 1545-R066) received July 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1708. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulations Regarding Advance Payments for Goods and Long-Term Contracts (TD 9070) (RIN: 1545-R066) received July 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees on public bills and resolutions were referred to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 397. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer benefit plans, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-159, Pt. 2), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER. Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2239. A bill to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening of detainees, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-162, Pt. 1), referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Texas. Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 2203. A bill to increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement within the Department of Homeland Security, providing independent oversight of border security activities, improve training for agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-631, 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 Appropriations discharged from further consideration.
H.R. 397 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary and Ways and Means discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2290 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Homeland Security discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3999 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 Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3865. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform asylum procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 3866. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform asylum procedures related to safe third countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3867. A bill to authorize appropriations for detention spaces for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3859. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to appoint 100 additional immigration judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3860. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for qualified carbon dioxide capture facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 3862. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prohibit the use of consumer credit checks against prospective and current employees for the purposes of making adverse personnel decisions; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 3863. A bill to deauthorize the New London Harbor Waterfront Channel; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODEN:

H.R. 3864. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require a DNA test to determine the familial relationship between an alien and an accompanying minor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 3865. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of research regarding the risks posed by the presence of dioxin, synthetic fibers, chemical fragrances, and other components of feminine hygiene products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. KHANNA):

H.R. 3866. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. CINNEMONS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MENG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCMURRERY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. POCAH, Mr. SPRINGER, Mr. LUCAN, Mr. MEENAS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DiFAZIO, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KIND, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. LUMMER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. PINOER, Mr. SQUIRES, and Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3867. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the provision of services and benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who experience domestic violence or sexual assault, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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 Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3855. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3856. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3857. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3858. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3859. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 3860. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. AXNRE, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. SMITH of Indiana, Mr. KIND, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. LUMMER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. PINOER, Mr. SQUIRES, and Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 3861: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma.

H.R. 3862: Mr. BURCHETT.

H.R. 3863: Mr. GOODEN.

H.R. 3864: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3865: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. CINNEMONS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MENG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCMURRERY, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. POCAH, Mr. SPRINGER, Mr. LUCAN, Mr. MEENAS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DiFAZIO, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. KIND, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. LUMMER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CASE, Mr. PINOER, Mr. SQUIRES, and Ms. ROYAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 3866: Mr. AGUILAR and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 387: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.

H.R. 473: Mr. MCCOY.

H.R. 497: Mr. MARSH.

H.R. 593: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 617: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 724: Mr. MOGLENAAR.

H.R. 763: Mr. FEHLMETTER.

H.R. 770: Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma.

H.R. 801: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 943: Mr. STANTON, Mr. QUIKLY, and Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 948: Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 1076: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 1140: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. BRINDISI, and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1170: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 1220: Mr. CORDERO.

H.R. 1277: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1441: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 1641: Mr. HILL of Arkansas.

H.R. 1773: Mr. CHU of California, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SQUIRES, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. AXNRE, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. SMITH of...
Washington, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. VELA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. LEWIS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 1840: Ms. MENG.
H.R. 2056: Mr. GOLDEN.
H.R. 2315: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.
H.R. 2355: Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 2382: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 2410: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2420: Mr. DELGADO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 2842: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 2895: Mr. KILDER.
H.R. 3114: Mr. SOTO and Ms. WEXTON.
H.R. 3155: Mr. CIRINSHAW, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WEHR of Texas, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 3192: Ms. HAAALAND.
H.R. 3375: Mr. MITCHELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CURTIS, Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. REACTTY, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GRIESEN of Texas, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Ms. FRANKEL.
H.R. 3381: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3497: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 3512: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3536: Mr. SPANO, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. STEUBE.
H.R. 3760: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. McCOLLUM, and Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 3809: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. KHANNA.
H. Res. 231: Ms. DELBENE.
H. Res. 246: Mr. BAIRD and Mr. PORTENBERGER.
H. Res. 488: Ms. PRESSLEY and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.
H. Res. 504: Mr. CRIST.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE ORLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ON TWO MILESTONES

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI
OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 19, 2019

Mr. LIPINSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Orland Fire Protection District as it celebrates 125 years of fighting fires and 50 years as an organized fire district. I am privileged to recognize the Orland Fire Protection District on this occasion.

The Orland Fire Protection District traces its roots back to 1894, the year sewn onto the flag of the early Volunteer Fire Department. With 14 original members, the department operated a four man, hand-pulled pumping engine and a hose cart out of a wood-framed building on Beacon Avenue that doubled as the village hall.

In 1914, Peter J. Pitts was named Fire Marshal, taking charge of the 25-member volunteer fire department and its $100 annual budget. The Orland Fire Department would serve the community for 75 years in total until voters approved a referendum creating the Orland Fire Protection District in 1969. Fire Chief Arthur Granat Sr., who joined the ranks as a volunteer in 1946 and was elected Fire Chief in 1957, was essential in overseeing this transition. In honor of Chief Granat’s service to the community, the Orland Fire Protection District Training Facility was named in his honor.

While the Orland Fire Protection District traces its 125-year history to humble beginnings, it now operates a model, contemporary service for the community and its residents. Appointed in 1988, Fire Chief/Administrator Robert M. Buhs played a large role in the Fire Protection District’s modernization. Today, Fire Chief Michael Schofield provides excellent leadership and has established the Orland Fire Protection District as a regional leader in fire safety and training. The Fire Protection District also deserves recognition for its significant community engagement work on opioids and other issues.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the rich history of service that the Orland Fire Protection District has provided. May the selfless dedication to community of all the employees of the OFPD serve as an example to us all.

HONORING GLENN GILLESPIE FOR HIS 20 YEARS OF SERVICE ORGANIZING THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 19, 2019

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Glenn Gillespie for his 20 years of service organizing the Clinton County Fair. After 20 years and on the 71st anniversary, this year marks the last time Glenn will be heading the event after recently announcing his retirement.

The Clinton County Fair has been a mainstay of the community since 1948 with generations of North Country residents attending the fair each year. Whether it be the rides, the music, or the animals, the fair has something for everybody and has been a celebration that has bonded our communities for generations.

Thanks to Glenn’s vision and passion, the fair has grown in attendance every year and expanded the list of attractions. During his tenure, Glenn introduced the Plattsburgh Bluegrass Festival to the fairgrounds and brought in booster clubs from local schools. Glenn’s accomplishments extend statewide having served as a representative to the state convention of fairs during his tenure and serving as-president of all state fairs in 2008. In 2016, Glenn’s contributions were recognized when the New York State Agricultural Fair Association named a stage on the fairground in his honor.

Glenn Gillespie has left a permanent mark on the Clinton County Fair and the North Country at large. His accomplishments have strengthened our community and brought joy to countless North Country residents. On behalf of New York’s 21st Congressional District, I want to thank Glenn and wish him and his family the best as they move into this new chapter in their lives.

HONORING NELSON MANDELA

HON. MAXINE WATERS
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 19, 2019

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a man who absolutely put his life and freedom on the line for a cause greater than himself: South African President Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela was a transformative leader who was imprisoned for 27 years, but rose to become the first black President of South Africa. He used his tenure to dismantle apartheid, combat institutional racism, and heal his nation.

Nelson Mandela’s courageous leadership inspired my own involvement in the anti-apartheid movement in the United States, where I was a national leader of the Free South Africa Movement and TransAfrica, and fought for the passage of my bill, Assembly Bill 134, which forced California to divest $12 billion in state pension funds tied to South Africa’s apartheid regime.

Nelson Mandela will always be a personal hero and a dear friend to me. I cherish the opportunities that I had to visit him in South Africa, and host him in the United States: first, as the chair of a Welcome Home Celebration that filled the Los Angeles Coliseum, and again at a Congressional ceremony that I hosted in his honor in the U.S. Capitol.

Today, on what would have been his 101st birthday, let us all remember the powerful lesson of courage, sacrifice, and service that is the legacy of our beloved ‘‘Mandiba.’’

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Friday, July 19, 2019

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3855–3867, were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 3239, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to perform an initial health screening on detainees, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–162, Part 1);
H.R. 397, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create a Pension Rehabilitation Trust Fund, to establish a Pension Rehabilitation Administration within the Department of the Treasury to make loans to multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–159, Part 2); and
H.R. 2203, to increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement within the Department of Homeland Security, provide independent oversight of border security activities, improve training for agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–163, Part 1).

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

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Dan C. Cummins, Capitol Worship, Washington, DC.

Committee Meetings
National Council on Disability-Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the National Council on Disability: Mr. Jim Baldwin, Bakersfield, California.

Meeting Hour: The Chair announced that, without objection, when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Monday, July 22nd.

Senate Referrals: S. 1321 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1694 was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 1833 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7155.

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 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.
COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 22, 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, July 22

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Mark T. Esper, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Defense, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 p.m., Monday, July 22

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 4 p.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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