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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Brown of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

> Washington, DC, August 13, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore on

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Gene Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

In the Cox corridor of the House of Representatives a quote by William Jennings Bryan reads: "Our Government conceived in Freedom and Purchased with Blood can be preserved only by Constant Vigilance.'

Lord, we pray that You bless our Congress with the constant vigilance needed to ensure peace and harmony in our country and throughout the world. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 509, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 509, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, August 16, 2019.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 16, 2019, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS. ETC.

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

1850. A letter from the Acting Principal Director, Defense Pricing and Contracting, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing the awarding of subcontracts to component repairs, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350b(d)(1); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 4321(b)(10)(B); (110 Stat. 672); to the Committee on Armed Serv-

1851. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral John M. Richardson, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of 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.

1852. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1853. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a renewed determination that a public health emergency exists nationwide as a result of the consequences of the opioid crisis, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by

Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630); to the Committee on Energy and Com-

1854. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule-Revisions to the DOE Contractor Employee Protection Program [DOE-OHA-2019-0017] (RIN: 1903-AA09) received August 2, 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.

1855. A letter from the Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, transmitting the Agency's 2018 Annual Report and Financial Audit, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 2002(b); Public Law 109-469, Sec. 702(b); (120 Stat. 3534); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1856. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a six-month periodic report, covering November 15, 2018, to May 15, 2019, on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, and has been continued by the President each year, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257); to the Committee on Foreign Af-

1857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's Human Rights Report for International Military Education and Training Recipients for 2019, in accordance with Sec. 549 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1858. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule-Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Transnational Criminal Organizations Sanctions Regulations; and Hizballah Financial Sanctions Regulations received August 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1859. A letter from the Acting Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting two (2) notifications of an action on a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a);

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Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform. 1860. A letter from the Director of Presi-

1860. A letter from the Director of Presidential Appointments, Department of State, transmitting twenty-six (26) notifications of a vacancy, a designation of acting officer, a nomination, an action on nomination, or a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105–277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681–614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

1861. A letter from the Controller, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting the Audited Financial Statements of NSDAR for the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2018, pursuant to Public Law 88–504 (36 U.S.C. 1102); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1862. A letter from the Shareholder, Elliott Davis, LLC, transmitting the annual financial report for CY 2018 of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society of the United States of America, pursuant to Public Law 88–504 and 36 U.S.C. 1101; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1863. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule—Safety Zone; City of St. Charles Riverfest, Missouri River, St. Charles [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0581] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 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.

1864. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule—Safety Zone; Allegheny River, Mile 0 to Mile 0.6, Pittsburgh, PA [Docket Number: USCG-2019-0621] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received August 2, 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.

1865. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0567; Product Identifier 2019-NE-21-AD; Amendment 39-19698; AD 2019-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1866. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace Fischer GmbH Common Seats [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0129; Product Identifier 2019-NE-01-AD; Amendment 39-19683; AD 2019-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1867. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2016-8501; Product Identifier 2014-SW-042-AD; Amendment 39-19678; AD 2019-13-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1868. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA—2019–0116; Product Identifier 2018—NM—152—AD; Amendment 39–19682; AD 2019–14–04] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1869. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Trig Avionics Limited Transponders [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1081; Product Identifier 2018-NE-39-AD; Amendment 39-19676; AD 2019-13-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1870. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0114; Product Identifier 2018-NM-146-AD; Amendment 39-19680; AD 2019-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1871. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG TAY 650-15 and TAY 651-54 Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0993; Product Identifier 2018-NE-18-AD; Amendment 39-19679; AD 2019-14-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1872. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GIE Avions de Transport Régional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1069; Product Identifier 2018-NM-128-AD; Amendment 39-19677; AD 2019-13-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1873. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0022; Product Identifier 2018-NM-162-AD; Amendment 39-19675; AD 2019-13-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1874. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1008; Product Identifier 2018-NM-126-AD; Amendment 39-19666; AD 2019-12-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 2, 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.

1875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a directive from the President to establish The United States Nuclear Fuel Working Group to develop recommendations for reviving and expanding domestic nuclear fuel production, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1862(c)(2); Public Law 87–794, Sec. 232 (Public Law 100–418, Sec. 1501(a)(3); (102 Stat. 1258) (H. Doc. No. 116–57); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

1876. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health

Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements; consequences of Tropical Storm Barry on the State of Louisiana, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107–188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORT 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:

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3018. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from implementing a proposed rule regarding requirements under Community Planning and Development housing programs; with an amendment (Rept. 116–185). 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. KHANNA (for himself, Mrs. Luria, and Mrs. Radewagen):

H.R. 4183. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disability and pension benefits provided to members of the National Guard and members of reserve components of the Armed Forces by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4184. A bill to require the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia and the Director of the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency to reside in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. FLEISCHMANN):

H.R. 4185. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress annual reports on the budget for international and domestic nuclear security and nuclear nonproliferation programs of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 4186. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources and the investment credit for certain qualified investment credit facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself and Mr. McCaul):

H.R. 4187. A bill to penalize acts of domestic terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Meadows, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. Long, Mr. King of Iowa, Mr. Joyce of Pennsylvania, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr.

Buck, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Babin, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. Mooney of West Virginia, Mr. Lam-BORN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BOST, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. NOR-MAN, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STEWART, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. Roy, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. Posey, Mr. Flores, Mr. Cline, Mr. Yoho, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. ESTES, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Brady, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Hartzler, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mrs. Lesko, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Sensenbrenner, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. Miller, Mr. Kelly of Mississippi, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Mr. Loudermilk, Mr. Emmer, Mr. Graves of Georgia, Mr. Rouzer, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. KINZINGER, Mrs. ROBY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. Perry, Mr. Moolenaar, Mr. PALMER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. Guest, Mr. Fulcher, Mr. Pence, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois):

H. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Mexico City policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

127. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1160, urging Congress to unite in bipartisan support for the ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

128. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to House Resolution 1568, supporting efforts to save the North Atlantic Right Whale; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and the Budget.

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. KHANNA:

H.R. 4183.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4184.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 4185.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Ms. STEFANIK:

H.R. 4186.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 4187.

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

Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 93: Ms. Jackson Lee.

H.R. 162: Mr. PHILLIPS. H.R. 223: Mr. HARDER of California and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 230: Mr. MORELLE.

 $\rm H.R.$ 616: Mr. Duffy, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Green of Tennessee.

H.R. 919: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 948: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 1002: Mrs. Luria.

H.R. 1019: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1083: Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1109: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 1266: Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 1277: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 1296: Mrs. Axne and Mr. Castro of Texas.

H.R. 1379: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. Cook, Mr. Keating, Mr. Khanna, Mr. Lynch, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Lamborn, and Mr. Larson of Connecticut.

H.R. 1434: Mr. MARCHANT.

H.R. 1446: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 1570: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. OLSON.

H.R. 1773: Mr. McKinley. H.R. 1805: Mr. Neguse.

H.R. 1869: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.

 $\rm H.R.$ 1923: Ms. Mucarsel-Powell and Ms. Delbene.

H.R. 1978: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 1981: Ms. DELBENE and Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 1992: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 2148: Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2153: Mr. FLEISCHMANN and Mr. GALLEGO.

 $\rm H.R.~2164;~Mrs.~TORRES~of~California~and~Mr.~NEAL.$

H.R. 2167: Ms. Jackson Lee.

H.R. 2245: Ms. McCollum and Ms. Dean.

H.R. 2319: Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. BACON, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Mr. DUFFY.

H.R. 2350: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2442: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2464: Ms. Lee of California.

H.R. 2585: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 2662: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 2720: Ms. WATERS.

 $H.R.\ 2772;$ Ms. Brownley of California.

 $\ensuremath{\mathrm{H.R.}}$ 2778: Mr. Cox of California and Mr. Sherman.

H.R. 2851: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 2874: Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2913: Mr. Flores.

H.R. 2954: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 2975: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2998: Ms. FINKENAUER.

 $\rm H.R.~3104;~Mr.~PHILLIPS$ and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 3119: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3190: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 3222: Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. CLARKE Of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY OF New York, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. TAKANO, and Ms. TLAIB.

 $\rm H.R.~3275;~Mr.~LATTA$ and $\rm Mr.~JOHNSON$ of Ohio.

H.R. 3369: Ms. Velázquez.

H.R. 3381: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 3495: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 3512: Ms. Mucarsel-Powell.

H.R. 3530: Mr. Allen.

H.R. 3553: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 3570: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. SCHRADER.

H.R. 3659: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 3668: Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3694: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 3700: Mr. Pappas.

H.R. 3714: Mr. Rose of New York.

H.R. 3798: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 3817: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 3866: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 3867: Mr. VELA and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3870: Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 3876: Mr. VISCLOSKY.

H.R. 4022: Ms. Ocasio-Cortez.

H.R. 4043: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. LONG.

H.R. 4077: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

H.R. 4105: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4108: Ms. CLARKE of New York and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

 $\rm H.R.~4122;~Mr.~GALLEGO.$

H.R. 4132: Mrs. RADEWAGEN.

H.R. 4153: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

 $\rm H.R.\ 4179;\ Mr.\ WELCH$ and $\rm Mr.\ JOHNSON$ of Georgia.

H.J. Res. 74: Mr. Soto and Mr. Perl-MUTTER.

H. Res. 58: Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 127: Mr. FLORES and Mr. MAST. H. Res. 222: Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 296: Mr. YARMUTH.

H. Res. 326: Mr. Gomez.

Mr. TRONE, and Ms. WILD.

H. Res. 374: Mr. Amodei. H. Res. 517: Mr. Cohen, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Espaillat, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Doggett,

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

37. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Board of Governors of the Bar Association of Puerto Rico, relative to Resolution No. 15, to denounce the migration policies of the administration of Donald Trump as a violation of human rights and as harmful to the access of justice and to demand the government of Puerto Rico to respond according to the democratic institutions of Puerto Rico; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



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Senate

The Senate met at 12:30 and 2 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Michael Rounds, a Senator from the State of South Dakota.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The senior assistant bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 13, 2019.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL ROUNDS, a Senator from the State of South Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

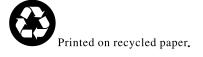
Mr. ROUNDS thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2019, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2019.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:30 and 33 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 16, 2019, at 3 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PAYING TRIBUTE TO LEGENDARY BOXER EMANUEL "MANNY" STEWARD

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of Emanuel "Manny" Steward, a legend in the sport of boxing.

After moving to Detroit from Virginia as an adolescent, Steward became interested in boxing, training at Detroit's Brewster Recreation Center before moving on to Kronk Gym. Over the years, he honed his skills as an amateur boxer, but is most well known for his career as one of boxing's most successful coaches. Steward trained countless athletes, including Hilmer Kenty, his first world champion, and most famously, Thomas Hitman" Hearn. Over the course of his career, Steward trained 41 world champions, and as further testament to his coaching skills, his heavyweights accumulated a remarkable record of 34-2-1 in title fights. Steward's work brought world renown to Kronk Gym and secured Detroit's reputation as an incubator for up and coming boxers.

Emanuel Steward embodied the true spirit of Detroit—determination, grit, and success through hard work. It is with great honor that I ask you to join with me in honor of his memory and upon the dedication of a street named to recognize his remarkable life and many accomplishments.

NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE VITALIZATION ACT

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Native American Language Vitalization Act, which would help preserve the indigenous languages of the United States through grants to postsecondary institutions to support Native American language education programs and the pipeline of language instructors

Native American languages are part of our nation's cultural heritage and are as diverse as the rich cultures of American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and the Native peoples of the Pacific U.S. territories. Over the course of our nation's history, Native Americans have faced discrimination and government policies that restricted or banned the use of their indigenous languages. These policies have contributed to the decline in speakers of Native American languages. Without action, many of these languages, from Chamorro to Refaluwasch to Cherokee, are at risk of dis-

appearing. Congress recognized this urgency in passing the Esther Martinez Act in 2006 to strengthen Native American language immersion programs. However, we must do more at the postsecondary level so that future generations have the programs and quality instructors necessary to not only preserve but increase the use of their ancestral languages.

The Native American Language Vitalization Act invests in indigenous language education by creating a dedicated grant program under the Higher Education Act to provide the resources Native-serving colleges and universities need to develop or strengthen their indigenous language programs. Schools can use the grant to provide in-service training for language teachers, develop curriculum, professional development of faculty, and create innovative programs, including language immersion. Eligible institutions can also partner with other organizations to reach students in early childhood education programs through grade 12.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation to help preserve the indigenous languages of the United States for future generations.

ASSYRIAN MEMORIAL DAY

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the memory of the Assyrian people. On the occasion of Assyrian Memorial Day, we pay our respects to and remember those Assyrians who have lost their lives to genocide and persecution.

The Assyrian people have faced systematic persecution from the early 20th century to the present day. From 1915 to 1918, 750,000 men, women, and children of Assyrian descent were killed under the Ottoman Empire, while still hundreds of thousands more became homeless and stateless refugees. In the Simele Massacre on August 7, 1933, 3,000 Assyrians were killed at the hands of the thengovernment of Iraq. In recent years, ISIS committed a brutal genocide against religious and ethnic minorities, including Assyrians, killing thousands of people.

We will ensure these tragedies are never forgotten. I would like to recognize New York State Assemblyman Nader Sayegh for his work in highlighting the valuable contributions that members of the Assyrian-American community have made in my state and across the country. We must recall the commitment of the United States to promoting freedom and human rights for all people regardless of their national, religious, or ethnic identity and remain steadfast in our conviction. We must continue to speak out against injustice everywhere and contribute to a world in which all people can live without fear of genocide or persecution.

CONGRATULATING KEITH SULTEMEIER

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. TED LIEU of California. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Keith Sultemeier on his recent election to the Board of Directors at the National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions (NAFCU).

Since April of 2012, Mr. Sultemeier has served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Kinecta Federal Credit Union (FCU). Kinecta FCU is headquartered in Manhattan Beach, California, in my congressional district. It has over \$4.4 billion in assets and over 300,000 members.

With more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry, Mr. Sultemeier's deep understanding of the legislative and regulatory issues facing credit unions will provide tremendous expertise to the NAFCU Board.

Mr. Sultemeier holds Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Business Administration degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

I wish Mr. Sultemeier well in his new role on the NAFCU Board and I ask that my colleagues join me today in congratulating him on this exceptional achievement.

RECOGNIZING PASTOR ROBERT BROWNLEE, SR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pastor Robert Brownlee, Sr. of Louisville, Mississippi.

On August 25, Pastor Brownlee will be celebrating 30 years in the Gospel Ministry. Pastor Brownlee currently serves at Agape Baptist Church in Louisville, Mississippi. He previously served at Union Chapel Mission Baptist Church in Louisville, Mississippi, New Zion Church in Houston, Mississippi, and Bluff Creek Church in Phoebe, Mississippi.

During his 30 years, Pastor Brownlee has done incredible things for the state. He led his community through Helping Hand Ministries, participated in health fairs, clothing drives, disaster recovery, mentored the youth, organized summer feeding programs, led jailhouse ministry, and led foreign mission trips.

Pastor Brownlee is a husband, father, and friend to many. I thank him for his many years of service, and I pray that God continues to bless and work through him.

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HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today I introduced a bill to require the Directors of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) and the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) to reside in the District of Columbia during their tenure.

CSOSA is an independent federal agency that supervises offenders only in D.C. PSA is an independent agency within CSOSA that supervises defendants only in D.C. This bill would not apply to those already in office upon enactment.

Congress has justifiably required that certain federal officials live in the jurisdiction they serve to ensure in-depth knowledge of the unique issues and challenges residents and these federal officials face, but federal officials serving the District are not required to do so. This patronizing leftover from when the District was governed by the federal government has real effects on residents. There is no reason that the Directors of CSOSA and PSA, federal agencies that uniquely serve D.C. residents, should not be required to live in the District, engage with local communities and work closely with local officials. Adding residency requirements for federal officials serving the District is a matter of fairness for the residents they serve.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PAUL FINDLEY

HON. DARIN LaHOOD

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor and remember the life of Congressman Paul Findley, who passed away on August 9, 2019, at age 98.

Born in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1921, Congressman Findley displayed a natural gravitation towards public service. Congressman Findley graduated from Illinois College in 1943. After finishing his schooling, Congressman Findley served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy.

Following Congressman Findley's service to our country, he returned to Illinois to become the editor and publisher of the Pike Press, in Pittsfield, Illinois. In 1960, Mr. Findley was elected to represent the 20th Congressional District of Illinois in the U.S. House of Representatives. Mr. Findley served eleven terms in Congress.

While he was a Member of Congress, Mr. Findley served on the Agriculture Committee and the Foreign Affairs Committee. During his time in Washington, Congressman Findley was known for his outspoken support of civil rights legislation, and as a strong advocate for agriculture in our country.

We mourn the passing of Congressman Findley, a friend and hero to many. He left a lasting impact on those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, today I honor the First District of Oklahoma's August Veteran of the Month, Officer Stacy Hester.

Stacy Hester served as a Military Intelligence Officer for 8 years of active duty in the United States Marine Corps. Additionally, Officer Hester has done remarkable work in our community for veterans.

Since being out of the Marines, Officer Hester has found a passion for advocating and helping veterans. He's developed best practice, veteran-specific programs at the local, state, and national level, including Justice For Vets, the largest advancing justice for veterans organization in the world. Also, he owns and operates a business, 3C Concepts, which stands for Connect-Communicate-Community. The mission of his business is to help veterans transition back into their communities through the 3C application.

Officer Hester is also the co-founder of the Eagle Ops Foundation, along with fellow Marine Jonathan Shepherd—our July Veteran of the Month—and his wife, Jessica. In 2018, they launched Eagle Ops as an outreach program for veterans and their families, with the focus on community.

I am thankful for Officer Hester's faithful commitment to helping veterans in our community and across the country. Officer Hester plays an essential role in our community of veterans, and I'm glad to have this opportunity to recognize him as our August Veteran of the Month. His service to our country and impact within our community is one that will last forever.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MICHAEL WALTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. WALTZ. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted: "Nay" on Roll Call No. 324, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 325, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 326, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 327, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 328, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 329, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 330, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 331, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 332, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 334, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 335, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 336, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 337, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 338, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 339, "Nay" on Roll Call No. 341, "Yea" on Roll Call No. 341,

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CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNI-VERSARY OF THE HARVEYS LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

HON. DANIEL MEUSER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, it is with great appreciation that I rise today to recognize and honor the Harveys Lake Protective Association on its 100 years of service.

Northeast Pennsylvania is home to an abundance of natural beauty, and chief among the many natural treasures found in the Ninth District is Harveys Lake in Luzerne County. For a century now, the Harveys Lake Protective Association (HLPA) has been a faithful steward of this lake, ensuring it remains a place where friends and families can enjoy and continue to make memories that will last a lifetime.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to HLPA for conserving the lake, establishing local emergency services, and preserving this peaceful spot in our great Commonwealth. A 1920 record from the Association's meeting reads, "Nature has given us, in the lake, a most beautiful spot for a summer home. By working together through our Association, we can prevent many things which would tend to mar its attractiveness and can accomplish much in the making it a better place at which to live." A testament to HLPA's dedicated efforts, Harveys Lake has retained its beauty every summer and in every season.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives and the citizens of Pennsylvania's Ninth Congressional District, I extend my sincerest gratitude to HLPA as we celebrate its centennial anniversary. This great milestone serves as a reminder of all the great work HLPA has done over the last 100 years and the good work it will continue to do to preserve this gem for the next 100 years and beyond.

RECOGNIZING MR. RONALD E. FEILE FOR HIS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO AMERICA'S SPACE PROGRAM

HON. BILL POSEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Mr. Ronald E. Feile of Titusville, Florida, a constituent who recently retired after thirty-six years of working at the Kennedy Space Center as an air traffic controller, and, most recently as a lead contractor for the Washington Consulting Group.

Ronald Feile began his aviation career in the U.S. Army where he served as part of a mobile VFR tower crew in Vietnam from April 1970 through November 1971. In 1971, he became control chief of combined tower and radar facility and was placed in charge of training personnel and scheduling logistical supply which was vital to our operation in Vietnam. He also served as flight operations liaison to the South Vietnamese army and earned the Army Commendation Medal.

Following his military service and service as an air traffic controller with the FAA, Ron was recruited to work on our space program at the Cape serving as the lead Air Traffic Controller for the Shuttle Landing Facility and the Military Radar Unit. In that role, Ron was intimately involved with our Shuttle program, coordinating air and ground support for Shuttle launch and landing events. He also provided his expertise for major satellite and launch payload deliveries.

Throughout his career, Ron has been awarded NASA's Silver Snoopy Award and NASA's Space Flight Awareness Award. He was also interviewed by NASA as part of its oral history of the Shuttle program. In addition to these honors, he will receive the highest tribute for those in aviation history. Ronald Feile's name will be inscribed in the wall of the

Air and Space Museum. Ron's name will join the names of Buzz Aldrin, the Wright Brothers, Charles Lindberg, John Glenn, Ameila Earhart, and countless other pioneers of our aviation history.

Having worked on our nation's space program as a young man, I have come to know many of the great Americans like Ron who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation and making our space program so successful. I ask Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to join me and Ron's family, friends, and colleagues at the Washington Consulting Group in recognizing his work and contribution to America's mission in space.

HONORING WAYNE, MICHIGAN'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the city of Wayne, Michigan as its

residents celebrate the city's one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Wayne, Michigan was first incorporated in 1869, but its roots can be traced even further back as a trading post by the indigenous Potawatomi. With its prime location along the trading route, and in close proximity to the River Rouge, the area grew in population, securing the settlement's role in Michigan's manufacturing economy. Glass, carriage, and eventually automobile manufacturing.

Modern day Wayne, Michigan is a thriving, friendly community. Its seventeen public parks are enjoyed by families and nature lovers alike, and its historic downtown area is the perfect backdrop for numerous community events like Wayne Days, Family Fest, and annual community-wide flea market. The City of Wayne, Michigan has a long history, and its pride in traditional values of friendship and hard work are evident today.

Please join me in tribute to the City of Wayne, Michigan on the occasion of its one hundred fiftieth anniversary.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:30:02 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:30:33 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Friday, August 16, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4183–4187; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 58, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 3018, to prohibit the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from implementing a proposed rule regarding requirements under Community Planning and Development housing programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–185). Page H7500

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Gene Hemrick, St. Josephs Catholic Church, Washington, DC.

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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 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 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., Friday, August 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 12 noon, Friday, August 16

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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