House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHERMAN).

DETECTION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, August 30, 2019.

I hereby appoint the Honorable BRAD SHERMAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. You have created us with opportunities to serve other people in their need, to share together in respect and affection, and to be faithful in the responsibilities we have been given.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people’s House, as they continue to meet with their respective constituents and the August recess nears its conclusion, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

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 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Thereupon (at 12 o’clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 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:

1965. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral John D. Alexander, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1570(c)(3); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 253); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1966. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau’s report to Congress on the impact of the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act of 2009, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1616(d); Public Law 111-24, Sec. 502(d); (123 Stat. 1756); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1967. A letter from the Senior Advisor for Presidential Personnel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3344(a); Public Law 103-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3413. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3675. A bill to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3894. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement training for frontline Administration personnel regarding the screening of pregnant women and families with young children at passenger screening checkpoints, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3710. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the remediation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3722. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security’s border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3318. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to establish a task force to conduct an analysis of emerging and potential future
threats to transportation security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-195). 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. BUCHSHON (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. BILIRIKIS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. LONG, Ms. MENDOZA-VEAL, and Mr. WALORSKI):
H.R. 4215. A bill to improve maternal health care quality, to improve the training of health care professionals to reduce or prevent discrimination in certain health care services, to improve perinatal care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):
H.R. 4216. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase support for working students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself and Ms. SLOTKIN):
H.R. 4217. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to develop tools to help States and local communities establish or improve cybersecurity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:
H.R. 4218. A bill to provide that Poland may be designated as a program country under the Visa Waiver Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee:
H.R. 4219. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide that an appeal of an order granting a nationwide injunction issued by a district court of the United States shall lie to the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself and Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER):
H.R. 4220. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow local educational agencies to use Federal funds for programs and activities that address chronic absenteeism; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mr. BOST):
H.R. 4221. A bill to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to carry out a study to add to the scientific knowledge on reducing teacher stress and increasing teacher retention and well-being, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SABLAN (for himself and Mr. CASE):
H.R. 4222. A bill to amend the STEM education program for American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students under the Higher Education Act of 1965, to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SPANO:
H.R. 4223. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect patients from surprise medical bills; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. YOHOM (for himself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. YOHO):
H. Res. 543. A resolution recognizing Hong Kong’s bilateral relationship with the United States, condemning the interference of the People’s Republic of China in Hong Kong’s affairs, and supporting the people of Hong Kong’s right to protest; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. TLARB, and Ms. O’MARA):
H. Res. 544. A resolution recognizing Islam as one of the great religions of the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CONROY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. WILD, Ms. TITUS, Mr. JACKSON LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. KHANNA):
H. Res. 545. A resolution supporting infant nutrition through improved breastfeeding practices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. PALONE, Mr. PARCHELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. HILL of California, and Mr. COHEN):
H. Res. 546. A resolution disapproving the Russian Federation’s inclusion in future Group of Seven summits until it respects the territorial integrity of its neighbors and adheres to the standards of democratic societies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS
Under clause 3 of rule XII.

130. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, urging the United States Department of Health and Human Services to rescind the new Title X regulations that will impede access to essential, time-sensitive health care for low-income individuals across California and the nation; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. BEATTY:
H.R. 4224. A bill for the relief of Edith Equal Moreno; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DeSAULNIER:
H.R. 4225. A bill for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendaza, Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, and Ana Lucia Bueso Barrera; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT
Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BUCHSHON:
H.R. 4215. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. DELGADO:
H.R. 4216. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. KATKO:
H.R. 4217. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee:
H.R. 4219. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. RYAN:
H.R. 4220. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. SABLAN:
H.R. 4222. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. SPANO:
H.R. 4223. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. YOHOM:
H.R. 4224. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. DeSAULNIER:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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By Mr. WAGNER:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. CRVALO:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. CORREA:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. DE LArut:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. LAWNs of Florida:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. CORRE:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 4225. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

H.R. 94: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
H.R. 127: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. CORREA.
H.R. 146: Mr. POSEY.
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H. R. 186: Mr. Brown of Maryland.

H. R. 515: Mr. Morelle.

H. R. 516: Mr. Strupe.

H. R. 565: Ms. Tlaib and Mr. Langevin.

H. R. 594: Mrs. Trahan.

H. R. 649: Mr. Swalwell of California.

H. R. 669: Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Cicilline.

H. R. 686: Mr. Khanna.

H. R. 73: Mr. Nadler.

H. R. 763: Mr. Cleaver.

H. R. 835: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

H. R. 836: Mr. Walker, Mr. Cicenas, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Carbaajal, and Mr. Carter of Texas.

H. R. 964: Mr. Garcia of Illinois.

H. R. 945: Mr. Himes, Mr. Riddleman, and Mr. Fortenberry.

H. R. 961: Mr. Rose of New York.

H. R. 1034: Mr. McKinley.

H. R. 1043: Mr. Pence, Ms. Stevens, and Ms. Speier.

H. R. 1126: Mr. Pallone.

H. R. 1153: Mr. Soto.

H. R. 1154: Mr. Horsford and Mr. Carson of Indiana.


H. R. 1174: Ms. Dean and Ms. Wild.

H. R. 1185: Mr. Levin of California.

H. R. 1225: Mr. Pence.

H. R. 1228: Ms. Schakowsky.

H. R. 1230: Mr. Van Drew.

H. R. 1296: Mr. Hill of California, Mr. Stanton, and Mr. Cleaver.

H. R. 1364: Ms. Waters.

H. R. 1377: Mr. Schrader.

H. R. 1379: Mr. Peters, Ms. Sherrill, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Schiff, and Mr. Schneider.

H. R. 1380: Mr. Bilirakis.

H. R. 1400: Mr. Vargas and Ms. Bass.

H. R. 1530: Mrs. MCBath.

H. R. 1550: Mr. Casten of Illinois.

H. R. 1570: Mr. Cummings.

H. R. 1572: Mr. Sires.

H. R. 1605: Mr. Allen.

H. R. 1671: Mr. Rouda.

H. R. 1702: Mr. Bacon and Mr. Rischenthaler.

H. R. 1753: Mr. Emmer.

H. R. 1762: Mr. Kim and Ms. Stefanik.

H. R. 1784: Mr. Lewis and Ms. Sherrill.

H. R. 1836: Mr. Cuartas.

H. R. 1865: Ms. Jackson Lee and Mr. Kelly.

H. R. 1869: Mr. Castor of Florida and Mr. Toyota of California.

H. R. 1873: Mr. Dunn, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Steube, Mr. Stivers, Miss Rice of New York, and Mr. Carbaajal.

H. R. 1878: Mr. John W. Rose of Tennessee, Mr. Finkenauer and Mr. Himes.

H. R. 1897: Ms. Sherrill, Mr. Casten of Illinois, Mr. Cummings, and Mr. Michael, P. Doyle of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1914: Mr. Fitzpatrick.

H. R. 1968: Mr. Gallego, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Rouda, Mr. Deutch, Mr. Young, and Mr. Sires.

H. R. 1978: Ms. Jackson Lee and Mr. David Scott of Georgia.

H. R. 2015: Mr. Steil.

H. R. 2033: Mr. Cook.

H. R. 2066: Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cummings, and Ms. Schakowsky.

H. R. 2117: Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Van Drew, Ms. Wild, and Mr. Stivers.

H. R. 2118: Mr. Steube.

The Senate met at 5 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia.

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 bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 30, 2019.
To the Senate:
Under the provisions of rule 1, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

Mrs. CAPITO thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019, AT 1 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 1 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 5 and 32 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at 1 p.m.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE SERVICE OF MARIO RODRIGUEZ
HON. ANDRÉ CARSON
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor and recognize Mario Rodriguez, Executive Director for the award-winning Indianapolis Airport Authority. The Indianapolis International Airport is in the congressional district that I represent, and I have wholeheartedly supported its innovation and growth under Mario’s leadership.

Mario Rodriguez has long been a dedicated aviation expert and community advocate, and has used his knowledge to serve not only the city of Indianapolis, but also the nation at large. For 30 years, he has held leadership positions in airports around the country, and, under his leadership, the Indianapolis International Airport has continued to receive recognition for its world class service. Mario has also championed a diverse workforce and racial minorities. Mario’s aviation expertise also led to his appointment in 2016 to the National Department of Transportation Committee for Aviation Consumer Protection by President Barack Obama.

Mario is also well-known for his commitment to civic engagement. He is board member for many nonprofits in our community, including Immigrant Welcome Center, Indiana Latino Institute, Indy and Indiana Chambers, The Indiana Sports Corps, The Economic Club of Indiana, Visit Indy, and the 500 Festival. For this good work, he has received numerous awards acknowledging his efforts to strengthen Central Indiana and improve the lives of its residents.

Mario Rodriguez is a leader and a trailblazer. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating his contributions to our community, state and country.

COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DOLORES AND WILL GRESHAM
HON. MARK E. GREEN
OF TENNESSEE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Dolores and Will Gresham of Somerville, Tennessee on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dolores and Will were married on August 2, 1969. Together, their lives have been marked by service to their community, and both retired from the United States Marine Corps with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Dolores has also served in the Tennessee State Senate since 2008.

In addition to their service, their marriage of fifty faithful years embodies the values of Tennessee which have and will keep our state and our nation strong. There’s no doubt that they have lived an All-American life with their family; raising Hereford cattle on their farm, investing in their neighbors, and holding fast to their strong values and shared faith, giving us all an ideal to which we can aspire. May their commitment grow even stronger as they love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Madam Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year of marriage. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF H.D. BROOME
HON. MICHAEL GUEST
OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Mr. H.D. Broome of Bassfield, Mississippi. Mr. Broome was an American patriot who served the U.S. Army during World War II and the perilous Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe Campaigns.

Private First Class H.D. Broome was inducted into the U.S. Army on August 11, 1944, at the age of 18. Assigned to Company of the 8th Infantry, Mr. Broome participated in the American march across Europe and the famed “Battle of the Bulge.” For his service, Mr. Broome was awarded the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Mr. Broome was Honorary Discharged from the U.S. Army in August 1946 and returned to Mississippi. After returning to Bassfield, Mr. Broome married Gracie Williams; served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, and church treasurer at Bethel Baptist Church; and enjoyed a 30-year career with the Mississippi Department of Transportation. Mr. Broome passed away May 11, 2019, and is buried at Lowland Cemetery in Bassfield, Mississippi.

Today, I join Mr. Broome’s family in remembering his service and celebrating his life. I am grateful for all he has done in service to his country, his state, and his community.

RECOGNIZING ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH
HON. TIM WALBERG
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. WALBERG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize St. Joseph Catholic Parish of Erie, Michigan as it celebrates its 200th anniversary.

St. Joseph Catholic Parish, the second oldest Catholic church in Monroe County, and the third oldest Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Detroit, has a rich history of service to the community.

The parish began in 1819 as a log building in a community called Bay Creek, where worshippers were primarily hunters and trappers. In its early days, the church depended upon traveling Jesuit priests who ministered to the congregants, followed by occasional visits by Father Gabriel Richard. In 1826, a new wood-frame building was constructed to replace the earlier log structure, and in 1833, Father John Debruyne became its first resident pastor.

Around 1850, the Bay Creek settlement area was renamed Vienna, and today is known as Erie. As the parish continued to grow in number, it became necessary to build a new facility. The present building was completed under the leadership of Father Peter Warlop and consecrated in 1852 by Bishop Peter Paul LeFever. The magnificent structure, still used today as St. Joseph’s place of worship, is a testimony to many years of faithful ministry.

Over the years, the church provided an elementary school for parishioners and added a new activities center to better serve the church body. Today, St. Joseph Parish continues to enrich hundreds of individuals and families in Erie as a place of connection, worship, and service.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating St. Joseph Catholic Parish on its bicentennial anniversary. May God continue to bless the congregation as it shines a bright light in Monroe County and beyond.

IN HONOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN FLEMINGSBURG
HON. ANDY BARR
OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the First Presbyterian Church in Flemingsburg, Kentucky on their 200th anniversary.

In 1795, Dr. John Poage Campbell came to Fleming County and erected a log church at Flemingburg. According to historical records, other pioneer preachers were associated with the early church including Joseph P. Howe, James Kemper, William W. Martin, and John T. Edgar.

The present church building was erected in 1819. It remains as the major known work of architect-builders Samuel Stockwell and John Eckles. It is a fine example of Kentucky Federal architecture. In 1977, the church was named to the National Registry of Historic Places.
As the congregation gathers to celebrate the 200th anniversary, I appreciate the historical significance of their building, but more importantly recognize the impact that this congregation has made on the Flemingsburg community over the years.

I congratulate Reverend Rick Hurst and all the members of First Presbyterian Church in Flemingsburg on their 200th anniversary and wish them many more years of successful ministry, serving God and reaching out to the community.

REMEMBRANCE OF HOPE “JACKIE” MURPHY WHITTAKER

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Hope “Jackie” Murphy Whittaker, who passed away on 20 August 2019.

She was born 20 January 1935, the only child of Frank Marvin Murphy of Ayrfield and Hope Alice Dadmun of Petersburg and Norfolk. Jackie lived a long and varied life, raising her children, managing the farm, Ayrfield, where her family has lived since 1769, working on the Virginia Tech Extension Farm at Liberty Hall in Mount Holly, and spending 18 years as a customer service representative at Dominion Power before retiring in 1997.

Jackie was a Red Cross water safety instructor in her youth, and was an avid hunter and fisherman, inviting others into the outdoors with her enthusiasm. She inherited her mother’s love of music and singing; she particularly enjoyed classical music and opera. She directed the choir at Yeocomico Church for 20 years and participated in various other nearby choral groups over the years as well, such as the Essex Community Chorus, and concerts at Andrew Chapel and St. James in Montross. When her children approached school age, she added her forceful support to the other local parents who sought to establish a small private school to provide their children the best possible education.

Their efforts resulted in the creation of Woodland Academy in Neenan, VA, a place of quality primary education for nearly 50 years. She was as active in the Boy Scouts as her son, serving on the District Committee and participating in many district Camporees and training events. She was a patriot who held an undying belief in the greatness and wonder of this country. Jackie graduated from St. Margaret’s School in Tappahannock and then went to Westhampton College in Richmond for a year before attending and graduating from Woman’s College of Greensboro in 1957.

She was predeceased in 1997 by her husband of 35 years, Arthur Davis Whittaker. She is survived by a son, Cmrd. A. Davis Whittaker, Jr., (Lynn); a daughter, Sarah Leigh Whittaker Montouri (David); a grandson, Anthony Francis Arthur Montouri; a step-daughter, Anne Marie Whittaker, and a lot of extended family and dear friends in the Northern Neck she loved so much.

HONORING THE VANNE E. COOK, JR. CHILDREN’S CANCER AND HEMATOLOGY CLINIC

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Vanne E. Cook, Jr. Children’s Cancer and Hematology Clinic by recognizing the month of September 2019 as National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Childhood Cancer remains the number one cause of non-accidental death in children. Every year, approximately 1,700 Texas families will hear the words, “Your child has cancer” and about 105 of those brave children are from the Rio Grande Valley.

For the last 18 years, the Vanne E. Cook, Jr. Children’s Cancer and Hematology Clinic, the first comprehensive pediatric cancer and hematology clinic in the Rio Grande Valley, has provided quality care and treatment for over 10,000 South Texas children battling cancer and blood disorders, regardless of their family’s financial capacity.

On September 5, 2019, the Vanne Cook Children’s Cancer Clinic and community members committed to fighting pediatric cancer will join together to host the Celebration of Life Carnival in McAllen, Texas. This community event will raise awareness of pediatric cancer, remember the young children we have lost, and honor the survivors as well as the courageous children and families fighting this disease every single day. It will be a day dedicated to our children and I find it fitting to enter this important date in history into the record of the U.S. House of Representatives. I also plan to continue to do all I can, through my work in the Congress, to end all forms of cancer that afflict people all over the world.

Madam Speaker, I commend all associated with the Vanne E. Cook, Jr. Children’s Cancer and Hematology Clinic on the occasion of National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. It is an honor to represent these courageous young people currently fighting cancer as well as those at the clinic for their invaluable work on behalf of children and families from the Rio Grande Valley.

HONORING MS. VIRGINIA “PIXIE” FLYNN BELL

HON. DONALD S. BEYER, JR.
OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. BEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in celebrating the exemplary life of Ms. Virginia “Pixie” Flynn Bell. Ms. Bell passed away on August 2, 2019 at the age of 85 and is survived by ten of her thirteen children and three grandchildren.

Ms. Bell was born in 1934 in Boston, Massachusetts and grew up in Maine, where she graduated from Edward Little High School in 1952. Ms. Bell attended Bowdoin College and in December 1997 at the age of 63 she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia.

Ms. Bell spent her life in dedicated service to her country and local community. She served in the Air Force and worked as a senior advisor to elected officials in Virginia, including governors, U.S. Senators, U.S. Congressmen, state Senators, state Delegates, and Fairfax County Supervisors and Chairmen. As a longtime member of the Virginia Democratic Party, Ms. Bell was passionate about political organizing. She was a hard worker and strategic thinker, committed to bringing greater diversity to the Democratic party. Her colleagues and friends remember her for her welcoming spirit and mentorship.

Madam Speaker, for these reasons, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in remembering the life of Ms. Virginia “Pixie” Flynn Bell.

INDIGENOUS STEM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN
OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Indigenous STEM Professional Development Act, which would expand opportunities for Native American students to earn degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through partnerships between schools from the elementary to postsecondary level and the private sector.

Native Americans, including American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and the indigenous peoples of the Pacific U.S. territories, are among the most underrepresented groups in the STEM professions. Efforts to increase Native students entering the STEM workforce have seen success with programs like the University of Alaska’s Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program (ANSEP).

Based on a model incorporating indigenous language and culture in STEM instruction, intensive academic support and hands-on learning from middle school through graduate school, ANSEP has produced over 800 STEM graduates whose job placement rates exceed the national average. In 2015 Urban Institute evaluation, ANSEP participants have a 95 percent course completion rate with 84 percent reported being employed within one year of graduation. The evaluation also found the majority of ANSEP students earn a median annual salary over $60,000 with 17 percent earning over $100,000.

In 2008, Congress recognized the benefits of the ANSEP model in authorizing grants under the Higher Education Act to support similar programs focused on Native Hawaiians as well as Alaska Natives. However, we must do more to encourage all indigenous students to enter STEM careers, including Chamorro, Rapanui, and American Indians. The Indigenous STEM Professional Development Act reauthorizes and expands the grant program to include all indigenous peoples of the United States. Under the bill, schools can continue to use the grant to develop programs to help Native students succeed in completing STEM education, including partnerships with higher education institutions.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation to help strengthen our nation’s STEM workforce.
workforce by expanding opportunities for indigenous students to succeed as STEM professionals.

HONORING VERDINE DAY, DETROIT’S FIRST BLACK WOMAN FIRE ENGINE OPERATOR

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Ms. Verdine Day for her many years of service to the City of Detroit’s Fire Department, on the occasion of her retirement.

Ms. Day has served the Detroit Fire Department for more than thirty-three years. She has risen through the ranks to become the department’s first Black woman Fire Engine Operator. Ms. Day possesses a strong work ethic and has always remained generous and willing to mentor or help out a colleague in need. Her dedication to fair and just treatment was also instrumental in adopting a pregnancy policy for women of the Detroit Fire Department with the assistance of the late City Councilmember, Mary Ann Malahyefsky. Ms. Day has been recognized for her achievements by being awarded the Spirit of Detroit Award and being named 2019 Woman of the Year by the City of Detroit’s Annual Women in Blue ceremony. Her heroism in the line of duty has earned her two citations for the rescue of civilians.

During her tenure, Ms. Day has represented fire fighters on several fronts with proven results. She served as an elected union official with the Detroit Fire Fighters Association for fourteen years. In that capacity she has served as 8th Battalion Director, Secretary, Vice President, and currently holds the position of Treasurer of the Association. During those terms she also chaired various committees to include the Political Action Committee, the Joint Health and Safety Committee, Public Relations, Human Relations and Grievance committees.

Beyond her service to the public, Ms. Day has been an active community volunteer. For the last nineteen years, she has orchestrated the “Engine 40 Back to School Backpack project”, securing thousands of backpacks loaded with school supplies for youth. For the last fourteen years, she has led the “Fill the Boot Campaign”, raising money for children with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Ms. Day has also coordinated with Gleaners to provide breakfast for children in the summer, served as a camp coach in Burn Camps and the Junior Fire Cadet Program.

Outside of her many commitments, Ms. Day still finds time to enjoy traveling, riding motorcycles, and playing softball. Her stellar softball skills landed her in the Michigan United States Specialty Sports Association Hall of Fame. Ms. Day shares her life with her loving family, spouse Ronald Day and her four children.

Please join me in saluting Senior Fire Engine Operator Verdine Day for her thirty-three years of bravery and service to the public as we wish her well on her retirement.

IN HONOR OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO

HON. JACKIE SPEIER
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the City of San Mateo upon the occasion of the 125th anniversary of its incorporation. An election was held on October 9, 1894 and voters overwhelmingly supported becoming a city. With 125 votes supporting incorporation to 25 opposed, the election was certified on September 3rd and the first council—known as a Board of Trustees—was convened the following day.

One hundred twenty-five years later, San Mateo has about 110,000 residents and a place in our global economy. Every time you use Survey Monkey, you are relying upon a business in San Mateo. At one point in recent years, first Solar City and then Tesla were either founded or had major facilities in this community. GoPro is next door. These offices were originally occupied by Visa International, since relocated in a nearby community. If you have a Franklin Templeton fund in your 401(k), it was created and managed by the diligent financial experts at their headquarters in San Mateo.

I love San Mateo because on its broad, leafy, streets you can find people and hear languages from around the globe. One third of our population was born outside the United States. About 94 percent of all households have a computer. About 90 percent have a broadband internet connection, and 51 percent of all residents have a bachelor’s degree or higher. Gone are the days when horses galloped around the Bay Meadows race track. That area is now the site of high technology. Women and men are making modern bets in this part of the city, but this time on the emerging global economy rather than on successors to Secretariat.

The history of San Mateo did not begin with the arrival of Spanish explorer Gaspar de Portolá in the 1700’s. The Ohlone Native Americans lived in the area and the available evidence indicates that they largely lived in harmony with the land and water around them. There is also evidence of healthy trade between villages that were once on the San Mateo Coast and the edge of San Francisco Bay, including in San Mateo. The forested land and grasslands of the foothills were seen by the Spanish as a rich opportunity. First Spain, and then Mexico, granted extensive land holdings to City settlers. Farming and ranching were the norm.

However, the admittance of California as a state in 1850 was soon followed by the arrival of extensive development. The railroad sparked the land rush, starting in 1863. Suddenly, what had been a weekend retreat for a handful became a suburban home for wealthy refugees from San Francisco. By the turn of the century, the early founder of Bank of America—A.P. Giannini—was making daily commutes from his San Mateo home to his bank in San Francisco’s Financial District. An election was held on October 9, 1894 and voters overwhelmingly supported becoming a city. With 125 votes supporting incorporation to 25 opposed, the election was certified on September 3rd and the first council—known as a Board of Trustees—was convened the following day.

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San Mateo is a microcosm of the best of our nation. Rare is a day when a hawk does not soar overhead or a child exclaims in joy in Central Park. At the county hospital, a physician will save a life or counsel the despondent not to give up hope. Up the hill, students attend to their coursework at the College of San Mateo.

Residents know that the best pie on the planet is to be had at Heidi Pies. If theetters at CurlyOdyssey science museum don’t bring a smile to your face and joy to your heart, you have no soul. One hundred twenty-five years after the city’s founding, the kite surfers off the city’s levee have it right. Go with the wind and find your way across this. Excitement is in San Mateo, California, along with joy, genius, generosity, and tremendous pride in the United States of America.

HONORING DAVE ADKISSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. HAROLD ROGERS
OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, August 30, 2019

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Dave Adkisson, for his years of dedicated service in expanding business and enhancing opportunity throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A true champion for business-community outreach and development. Dave’s retirement in October 2019 marks an impactful 15-year career dedicated to advancing businesses and promoting workers’ priorities with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Dave was raised in Owensboro, Kentucky, where he first sowed the seeds of his passion for business and community development. After starting his career at the local chamber of commerce, his success and community leadership were further evidenced when he was twice elected mayor of Owensboro. After serving as president of the Birmingham, Alabama Chamber, Dave returned home to the Commonwealth to serve as head of the state chamber in 2005. Due to his leadership and selfless discipline, the Kentucky Chamber became the state’s largest business association. Dave expanded the Chamber’s Frankfort headquarters to focus on Kentucky-first policy and local community development. Due to the economic growth and business advancements under Dave’s efforts, the state chamber doubled in size and became a prominent voice, advocating for Kentucky on the national scale. With Dave as president and CEO, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce was named the State Chamber of the Year by the Council of State Chambers.
Dave has used his state chamber position by serving the Commonwealth community in multiple positions, including serving as the chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives, and the chairman of the national Council of State Chambers. In each role, Dave and his team ensure that not only local business-community relationships existed, but also that Kentucky businesses were featured, utilized and grown on the national landscape. He has been an incredible force in the field of commerce and economic development for the Commonwealth.

I am particularly proud of Dave’s tireless advocacy for enhancing our business community through education and workforce development. Kentucky’s workforce is the best in the country, and his efforts to create the Kentucky Chamber Workforce Center and the Leadership Institute for School Principals have certainly yielded tremendous results. It is clear that his personal passion has shown through in these successful initiatives.

Dave has been a true leader for Kentucky and we will do our best to continue his dedicated service for the commonwealth we all love. As he enters retirement, my wife Cynthia and I wish Dave, Bonnie and their entire family immense joy and blessings in the years to come.

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**CELEBRATING GOLDIE MAE HAMPTON’S 100TH BIRTHDAY**

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

**OF MISSOURI**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Mrs. Goldie Mae Hampton as she celebrates her 100th birthday. Mrs. Hampton will join the short list of Americans who have earned the status of centenarian on September 17, 2019.

Mrs. Hampton is the daughter of Grover and Florence Pierce. She was born and raised in Lincoln County, Missouri along with her three siblings, Grover, Otto, and Idell. By the time Mrs. Hampton was only 16, she had met the love of her life, John Wesley Hampton, and knew she wanted to get married right away. In 1935, Goldie Mae Pierce and John, who went by Wesley, married and together they had two daughters, Elaine and Pamela.

Over the years, Mrs. Hampton has lived an active and adventurous life. She and Wesley loved to travel all across the country in their motorhome. Their travels even took them to international destinations, including Israel. When she was not exploring, Mrs. Hampton was involved in the banking industry and would regularly assist with her eldest daughter’s Girl Scout troop. Although she spent much of her time helping others, Mrs. Hampton still found the time to do some of the things she enjoyed most like square dancing, gardening, playing ping pong and dominoes, crocheting, and ceramics.

Mrs. Hampton now resides in St. Charles County, Missouri where she still enjoys staying active, spending time with her family and dinners out on the town. As a remaining member of America’s Greatest Generation, she considers herself blessed and is grateful to have made it to 100. She counts each day as a gift and is determined to continue living life to the fullest—an example we all strive to follow.

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**REMEMBERING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF DOCTOR R.C. SHAH**

**HON. CAROL D. MILLER**

**OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

Mrs. MILLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to posthumously recognize, Doctor Rajnikant Chandulal Shah—affectionately known to many as “R.C.” Doctor Shah, born on April 11, 1944, was raised in Jinja, Uganda before he moved to Mumbai, India to attend Grant Medical College; after receiving his medical degree, he moved again to America to pursue better educational opportunities. It was within the mountains of Appalachia, where he decided to continue his surgical training with Appalachian Regional Hospitals and West Virginia University School of Medicine.

Often referred to as and recognized as one of the best General Surgeons in all of West Virginia, Doctor Shah, throughout forty years of private practice, devoted his life to caring for southern West Virginians in the communities of Beckley, Hinton, Sophia, Rainelle, Oak Hill, and Meadow Bridge. While also maintaining an active and influential career, Doctor Shah remained an asset to the healthcare industry all throughout the Mountain State. He was a fervent advocate for bettering the health of all his fellow West Virginians—making great efforts to recruit and retain top-notch medical talent to the Mountain State. Even after long hours and days spent entrenched in complicated surgical cases, he made time to serve in a wide variety of medical leadership roles and spent year after year teaching future generations of medical leaders from West Virginia University, Marshall University, and Lewisburg College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Doctor Shah’s list of accomplishments are many—they include: decades of serving as a Board of Trustees Member as well as a Medical Director of two hospitals associated with the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system, President of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, titles at multiple area hospitals including Chairman of Surgery, Chief of Medical Staff, and President of the Raleigh County Medical Society. He also served for over twenty years as a Clinical Associate Professor for West Virginia University School of Medicine.

May God bless Doctor R.C. Shah. I wish I could thank him for all he has done for the people of the great State of West Virginia. He will always be fondly remembered by his family, friends, colleagues, and the countless people whose lives he impacted during his lifetime.

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**IN MEMORY OF CYNTHIA MEADOW**

**HON. JERROLD NADLER**

**OF NEW YORK**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise to offer my most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Cynthia K. Watkins Meadow, who passed away on April 25, 2019. Cynthia was a long-time congressional staffer and dedicated public servant.

Cynthia was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, on July 27, 1941. She graduated from Fort Smith High School, attended Fort Smith Junior College, and graduated from Baylor University in 1964. Cynthia went on to obtain her law degree from Catholic University, attending night school while working as a congressional staffer.

Cynthia’s 30-year career on Capitol Hill began on the staff of U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough and culminated on the House Judiciary Committee under Chairman Jack Brooks, where she rose to become Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee on Economic and Commercial Law. She also served on the professional staff of the House Government Operations Committee’s Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security.

One of the more important bills Cynthia worked on for the Judiciary Committee was the Americans with Disabilities Act. Cynthia helped then-Chairman Brooks use sign language during hearings and markups on the legislation, for the benefit of members of the public who were hearing impaired. To show his appreciation, Chairman Brooks sent Cynthia a floral arrangement afterwards. As she told her co-workers, she was quite surprised and delighted by his gesture.

Following her retirement from Capitol Hill in January 1995, Cynthia attended and graduated from the Baptist Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Continuing her lifelong dedication to helping others, she served as an ordained Deacon at University Baptist Church in College Park, Maryland.

Cynthia is survived by her husband Joseph F. Meadow and her son Michael Joseph, who works for the Architect of the Capitol, as well as her sisters, Sandy and Gloria, and many in-laws, nephews, and nieces.

Cynthia’s good work and deeds will long be remembered by her many friends on Capitol Hill, in the Washington area, and around the Nation.

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**HONORING THE LEGACY OF DR. CHIN HOU LIN**

**HON. BRIAN BABIN**

**OF TEXAS**

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Friday, August 30, 2019**

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Chin Hou Lin of Houston, Texas.

Dr. Chin Hou Lin was born in the rural village Putian County in Fujian Province, China on October 4, 1942. At the age of 7, he and most of his family fled China and moved to Taiwan. In 1960, Dr. Lin entered the Chemical Engineering Department at the National Taiwan University. He was admitted with the
Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Eastern Kentucky’s most dedicated philanthropists of the arts. Cornelia Dozier Cooper, who has been awarded the prestigious Milner Award, is presented by Governor Matt Bevin as part of the 2018–2019 Governor’s Awards in the Arts. This award recognizes individuals and organizations who make extraordinary and significant contributions to the arts in Kentucky. Cornelia Dozier Cooper has embodied passion for the visual, fine, and performing arts throughout her impressive career in Pulaski County. Not only is Cornelia an accomplished artist herself, having studied English watercolor at Oxford University and shadowing an array of artists ranging from local masters at the University of Kentucky to artists in France and Italy, but an ardent proponent of the development of art and art education across Kentucky. Patrons and artists from across the state are grateful for Cornelia’s work: “Cornelia is a light for the time and financial resources that she and her late husband, Richard Cooper, have given to promote community arts and cultural growth in the region. Through their tremendous influence, the Coopers have encouraged involvement in the arts and created an enriching, exciting environment for the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky may participate and enjoy for generations to come.”

Among her long list of accolades includes that she is a founding member of the Kentuck Arts Council, founding member and President of the Lake Cumberland Performing Arts Series, Inc, the only female member of the Governor’s Mansion Commission to “Save the Mansion,” was appointed by the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees top serve on the McDowell Cancer Network Board, President of the Somerset Garden Club, Chair of the Fountain Square Foundation in Somerset, Kentucky, an original member of the Kentucky Arts and Crafts Foundation, and a member of the University of Kentucky Museum Board. She is President of the Cornelia Dozier Cooper Endowment Fund, a nonprofit organization to benefit and promote the arts in Pulaski County and the surrounding region. The Endowment awards several $1000 grants each year to support and encourage the arts in Eastern Kentucky and regularly supports local artists and an array of outstanding programs in professional arts and cultural events in Somerset, Kentucky, and the surrounding region. Cornelia donates the proceeds of her paintings’ sales to the Endowment Fund. Cornelia has been awarded the Master Musicians Festival Lifetime Achievement Award and the East Kentucky Fair Outstanding Citizen Award in 2006. “The Cooper Building” on the campus of Somerset Community College was dedicated to the philanthropy of Cornelia and Richard Cooper for their philanthropy to both Somerset Community College and the University of Kentucky.

At 93 years old, this lifelong Kentuckian, Cornelia Dozier Cooper, is known and beloved by all for her “tireless enthusiasm,” and is regarded as a “personal hero and mentor” to many throughout Eastern Kentucky. In addition to serving the community, she is a mother of two children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The Milner Award is an honor fitting for Ms. Cornelia Dozier Cooper in recognition of a lifetime of devotion to the arts, education, and the positive impact that she has made, and is continuing to provide, on Eastern Kentucky through her service to the arts. I am deeply grateful for Cornelia’s love and commitment to the arts. My wife, Cynthia, and I wish Cornelia and her family immense joy and blessings in the years to come.
of my constituents, Mr. Arnoldo “Arnie” Cabello.
Arnie proudly served in the Army and was stationed in Germany during the Korean Defense. He was a loving husband and caring father. Mr. Cabello will forever be remembered for his service to his nation and to his community.

His perpetual selflessness, characterized by a life of service, began with enlistment in the United States Army and continued through his work for fellow service members with the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA 272), the Rockford Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

Mr. Cabello exemplified public service by his community involvement, participating in local government as a Trustee for Harlem Township, membership in the Knights of Columbus, and as director of the Phantom Regiment Cadets.

Arnie was a generous man that faithfully served his God, country, and community. But most of all, Arnie loved his family. Madam Speaker, it is a privilege for me to honor the life of this man on the floor of the House of Representatives.
Friday, August 30, 2019

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 5:00:01 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:00:32 p.m. until 1 p.m., on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 4215–4223; 2 private bills, H.R. 4224–4225; and 4 resolutions, H.Res. 543–546 were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H7528–29

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3413, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–190);

H.R. 3675, to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–191);

H.R. 3694, to require the Transportation Security Administration to implement training for frontline Administration personnel regarding the screening of pregnant women and families with young children at passenger screening checkpoints, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–192);

H.R. 3710, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the remediation of cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–193);

H.R. 3722, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a Joint Task Force to enhance integration of the Department of Homeland Security’s border security operations to detect, interdict, disrupt, and prevent narcotics, such as fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, from entering the United States, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–194); and

H.R. 3318, to require the Transportation Security Administration to establish a task force to conduct an analysis of emerging and potential future threats to transportation security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–195). Page H7527

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sherman to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Pages H7527–28

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 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
1 p.m., Tuesday, September 3

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Tuesday, September 3

House Chamber

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

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