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Messrs. FERGUSON, CARTER of Georgia, and WALBERG changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, on Monday, September 9, 2019, my return flight to Washington, DC, was delayed due to mechanical difficulties. As such, I was unfortunately unable to be present for the legislative session. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 515, and “nay” on rollcall No. 516.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed two votes. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 515, and “nay” on rollcall No. 516.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED AUGUST 4 IN DAYTON, OHIO

(Mr. TURNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, on August 4, a mass murderer opened fire on innocent civilians in Dayton, Ohio’s historic Oregon District. Hundreds of people were present in the street, restaurants, and bars in this two-block area that is less than 5 minutes from my home.

The killer wore body armor and a mask and carried over 200 bullets. Armed with a reconfigured weapon, he fired almost 50 bullets in 32 seconds. In that time, he killed nine people and wounded 27.

Later, we heard a familiar story. People who knew him had feared that this man was a danger. He had told people that he wanted to be a mass shooter. However, he passed a background check in the purchase of his weapon.

My daughter told me of the courage of the police officers at the scene. She heard the first shots, turned and looked, and watched the officers, unflinching, run immediately toward the gunshots. Within 32 seconds of the shooter opening fire, Dayton Police took down the shooter.

Let me be clear: The officers didn’t receive the call in 32 seconds. The officers didn’t show up in 32 seconds. They killed him in 32 seconds.

Even with the Dayton Police officers’ incredible heroism, nine innocent civilians were killed, and 27 were wounded by the shooter’s gunfire. He was armed with a magazine of 100 bullets and had another magazine with him. If he had not been stopped, the death toll could have been unimaginable.

When the President came to Dayton, he congratulated the police officers on their training. Sergeant Knight responded, “Sir, you can’t train courage.”

Today, Sergeant Knight and these courageous Dayton officers received the Medal of Valor at the White House: Officer Jeremy Campbell, Officer Vincent Carter, Officer David Denlinger, Officer Ryan Nabel, and Officer Brian Rolfes.

Their bravery and quick action saved hundreds of people’s lives, including my own daughter. They are here with us today and joined by Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley. Please join me in thanking them.

Now, Madam Speaker, we need to show the courage of these police officers. Let’s work together to pass bipartisan bills that actually have a likelihood of becoming law and that will make our country safer.

The forthcoming debate will be about our values, American values and human values. How could we get to a place where people are routinely killing innocent people whom they do not know?

The debate must also be about mental health, how to identify those who are a threat, remove their ability to do harm, and get help for those who need it. This debate will be about violence in our culture and the virtual world that so many of these killers have spent countless hours training in. The American public rightfully demands that this debate will include a conversation about guns.

As we pause for a moment of silence to think of those who were lost in Dayton, Ohio, let’s think of all of those who have been lost in mass shootings, their families, and our obligations to them.

I am going to ask that our moment of silence lasts for 32 seconds so that as this body thinks of those whom we have lost, the horrific understanding of how quickly the passing of 32 seconds occurs and that, within that time, nine people were murdered, and 27 people were injured.

My fellow colleague from Ohio, JOYCE BEATTY, knows the family of one of the victims. I have asked her to read the names of each of those killed before I ask Members to join me in 32 seconds of silence in honor of them.

Mrs. BEATTY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TURNER. I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mrs. BEATTY. Madam Speaker, I thank the officers and Mayor Whalen.

Megan Betts;
Monica Brickhouse;
Nicholas Cumer;

Derrick Fudge;
Thomas McNichols;
Lois Oglesby;
Saeed Saleh;
Logan Turner;
Beatrice Warren-Curtis.

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I now ask that Members and guests in the House rise for 32 seconds of silence.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 205, PROTECTING AND SECURING FLORIDA’S COASTLINE ACT OF 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1146, ARCTIC CULTURAL AND COASTAL PLAIN PROTECTION ACT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1941, COASTAL AND MARINE ECONOMIES PROTECTION ACT

Mr. HASTINGS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116–200) on the resolution (H. Res. 548) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 205) to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to permanently extend the moratorium on leasing in certain areas of the Gulf of Mexico; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1146) to amend Public Law 115–97 (commonly known as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) to repeal the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas program, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1941) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior including in any leasing program certain planning areas, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1748

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor for H.R. 1748.

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

There was no objection.

PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, September is Peripheral Artery Disease Awareness Month.

Known as PAD, it is a life-threatening and chronic circulatory condition. It causes blood vessels from the heart to the legs to narrow, slows or blocks blood from getting into the legs of sufferers, and could lead to unnecessary amputation.

Far too little is known about an illness that afflicts almost 20 million

Americans today and could lead to 3.6 million Americans losing a leg in the next 30 years, according to researchers at Johns Hopkins University.

It is a personal battle for me as an African American who suffers from diabetes. The disease is three times more likely to affect African Americans, and diabetes is one of the high-risk factors.

Fortunately, it is easy to prevent. That is why I started the Congressional PAD Caucus in the House with my colleague, GUS BILIRAKIS from Florida.

Amputation is one of the most physically and emotionally damaging injuries a person can experience, especially if it is unnecessary. We need to focus more attention and resources to a problem with a clear solution and save sufferers and families an unnecessary trauma.

HONORING WORLD CHAMPION EASTBANK ALL-STARS

(Mr. SCALISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Eastbank All-Stars from River Ridge, Louisiana, for winning the 73rd Little League World Series Championship.

It is exciting any time that the United States competes against the world and wins and does so in such a classy fashion that represents the great values of this Nation. It is even more special that these young men from my district were the first in the State of Louisiana's history to win the Little League World Series.

It was an exciting series for all of us. It captured the imagination of the people of Louisiana, especially to watch how these young men represented themselves and the rest of us in such a classy way as they competed against the nation of Curacao and ultimately delivered an 8-0 victory for the United States.

I, along with all of my colleagues from Louisiana, introduced H. Res. 547 to formally congratulate these young men. They look forward to going to the White House to meet the President. He has extended the invitation.

It is a great moment for Louisiana and a great moment for the United States, especially for River Ridge, Louisiana.

APPLAUDING U.S. COAST GUARD'S RESPONSE TO HURRICANE DORIAN

(Mr. CRIST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CRIST. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to applaud the heroic work of the United States Coast Guard in response to the historic Category 5 Hurricane Dorian.

The Coast Guard motto is "Always Ready," and they have shown that in the wake of this disaster. By strategically positioning personnel, aircraft, and cutters ahead of the storm, they

were able to respond quickly and save lives. In fact, in total, the Coast Guard first responders rescued over 200 people in Dorian's wake.

Back home in Pinellas County, Florida, I had the opportunity to visit the first responder crews from Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater after they returned home. We could not be prouder of their dedication as well as their service.

Again, I thank the brave folks of the United States Coast Guard for always being ready to keep America—and our neighbors—safe and secure.

CONGRATULATING WINSTON- SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY, THE NATION'S TOP PUBLIC HBCU FOR VALUE

(Ms. FOXX of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Winston-Salem State University, WSSU, in North Carolina's Fifth District on its recent ranking by Money magazine as the Nation's best public Historically Black University for value. The publication considered 26 different measures of value, including affordability, education quality, and graduates' record of landing well-paying jobs.

Many institutions do not make timely completion of college a priority, leading to increased debt for the six out of 10 students who take more than 6 years to graduate. WSSU is a bright spot in our Nation's university system, though, with the average student graduating in under 5 years and alumni earning an average \$46,200 annually within 3 years of graduation.

Chancellor Elwood Robinson, WSSU administrators, and faculty should be very proud to lead our Nation's Historically Black Universities and Colleges in value. I applaud the school's dedication to honoring the financial sacrifices made to pursue postsecondary education.

COMMEMORATING THE YEAR OF RETURN

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak on a number of points—first of all, to acknowledge the killing and mass murder in El Paso, in Dayton, and in Odessa. I think it is calling upon this Congress not only to pray but to do, and I plan to do.

Let me also indicate that this is the Year of Return, 400 years that enslaved Africans came to the United States. Millions were enslaved and came. From 1789 to 1865, the institution of slavery was constitutionally and statutorily sanctioned.

I am glad to have been part of a historic trip to Ghana with my colleague and the Speaker of the House to honor

the Year of Return and thank the Ghanaian leadership for its welcoming of those of us who came to honor that history, although tragic with the loss of life and the issue of wealth being created in this Nation.

Let me also remind our colleagues that we are glad that our neighbors in the Southeast survived, but I want to remind us of the devastation in the Bahamas. We must not let our neighbors suffer. We must rise up with funding. We must recognize that they are our neighbors. We must deal with immigration laws, and we must be receptive, Mr. Speaker, to helping them get back on their feet. I know this Congress and this House will work together when our fellow neighbors are suffering the way they are suffering.

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CONGRATULATING BEN WEAVER

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ben Weaver, owner of SERVPRO, a damage restoration company in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, Cambria County, that specializes in fire, water, and mold remediation.

Ben is an Army National Guard veteran, who was recently named the Western Pennsylvania Veteran-Owned Small Business Person of the Year by the Small Business Administration.

I was pleased to be back in Ebensburg recently to present a commendation for this award. What started out as Ben in one truck as his mobile office, has become a growing company of 22 employees, a fleet of 20 trucks, and a 10,000-square-foot office building in Ebensburg, with a second office opening soon in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Ben was able to launch his business, thanks to the help of an SBA-backed 7(a) loan but attributes his success to being active in his community. Ben mentioned that the community is like a family. He said, "in the end, people really want to do business with people they know—their extended family."

Madam Speaker, I applaud Ben's dedication. He is certainly deserving of this award.

NAFTA 2.0/USMCA

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, the original NAFTA has been one of the most destructive economic forces to jobs in America. There hasn't been a single year of trade balance since its passage.

I fought NAFTA tooth and nail when it was considered back in the 1990s. And as the Representative for working class communities from Toledo to Cleveland, I have since joined every