

Serrano	Swalwell (CA)	Walden
Sewell (AL)	Takano	Walker
Shalala	Taylor	Walorski
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Waltz
Sherrill	Thompson (PA)	Wasserman
Shimkus	Thornberry	Schultz
Simpson	Timmons	Waters
Sires	Tipton	Watkins
Slotkin	Titus	Watson Coleman
Smith (MO)	Tlaib	Weber (TX)
Smith (NE)	Tonko	Welch
Smith (NJ)	Torres (CA)	Wenstrup
Smith (WA)	Torres Small	Westerman
Smucker	(NM)	Wild
Soto	Trahan	Williams
Spanberger	Trone	Wilson (FL)
Spano	Underwood	Wilson (SC)
Speier	Upton	Wittman
Stanton	Van Drew	Womack
Stauber	Vargas	Woodall
Stefanik	Veasey	Wright
Steil	Vela	Yarmuth
Steube	Velázquez	Yoho
Stevens	Visclosky	Young
Stewart	Wagner	Zeldin
Suozzi	Walberg	

#### NAYS—1

Mooney (WV)

#### NOT VOTING—16

Abraham	Maloney,	Ryan
Clyburn	Carolyn B.	Stivers
Crawford	Mast	Thompson (MS)
Cummings	McEachin	Turner
Garamendi	Ratcliffe	Webster (FL)
	Rooney (FL)	Wexton

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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.

Stated for:

Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, on September 18, on rollcall No. 535 for passage of H.R. 4285, the Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2019, I mistakenly voted "nay" when I meant to vote "aye" in support of the bill.

#### REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3632

Mr. DEFAZIO. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove Representative COHEN of Tennessee as a cosponsor of H.R. 3632.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. OMAR). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

#### HONORING PRISCILLA GARDNER

(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, I want to take a moment to honor a distinguished member of my district. Priscilla Gardner has been a staple of the Jersey City community during her 50-year career at the Jersey City Free Public Library. Priscilla is known for many successes during her time there.

She created the library's first computer learning center when the internet was in its infancy.

Ms. Gardner established the Jersey City Free Public Library Foundation to raise desperately needed funds to

improve and expand the library when necessary, a successful venture that still exists today.

Ms. Gardner was project director when they built the first new library since 1962, a gorgeous new facility with community and children's areas that opened in 2004.

Ms. Gardner drove fundraising efforts for the library to have a bookmobile, one that provided residents with 2,000 books, computer terminals, and other media stations.

Most importantly, Ms. Gardner has been instrumental in the renovation and restoration of Jersey City's historic 120-year-old main library.

Ms. Gardner leaves the library and her city a much better place. Ms. Gardner will be sorely missed, and I wish her all the best in her retirement.

#### CELEBRATING 72ND BIRTHDAY OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to bring attention to and celebrate the birthday of the United States Air Force.

Today's Air Force traces its lineage to the U.S. Signal Corps in 1907 but officially became its own branch as part of the National Security Act of 1947.

During this period, the Air Force has been on the front lines of racial integration, helped keep the city of Berlin fed for 11 months, placed the first artificial communications satellite into orbit, and continually maintained round-the-clock flights of an airborne command post for three decades.

More significantly, their vigilance and reach have deterred aggression while their speed, power, and sacrifice of life have restored peace.

Today, on the 72nd birthday of the Air Force, the branch has grown into a staple of the United States defense community. With over 600,000 Active Duty, Reserve, and civilian personnel, thousands of whom serve at MacDill Air Force base in Tampa, it is imperative we give these American heroes, past and present, the respect that they deserve.

Please join me in wishing the United States Air Force a happy birthday and honoring the lives of all who have served.

#### AMERICANS MUST NOT FAIL TO CONFRONT CLIMATE CHANGE

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

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, this morning, I heard moving testimony from some of the young people leading the fight against climate change, including Greta Thunberg. It was inspiring to see the faces leading the next generation.

We must work together across the aisle to confront these challenges that will be faced now and by the next generations, and our time is running out.

In the San Joaquin Valley of California, which I represent, I have witnessed the devastating effects of climate change for too long, the droughts, the fires.

As a farmer, I know firsthand the struggle that our agricultural communities go through, and I know that climate change isn't making them any easier.

As I have said before and I will say again, mitigating and adapting to the effects of climate change will require a multipronged, commonsense approach. We must not fail to confront these challenges.

As today's testimony reminded us, the most devastating effects of climate change will be the impact not only today but of the young and future generations to come. I refuse to sit by and do nothing.

For years, in California and Washington, I have worked for meaningful solutions to address climate change, and that will continue.

#### HONORING CAROL SMOLENSKI

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

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor an extraordinary leader on her retirement, Carol Smolenski.

She has been involved in ECPAT for 20 years as the executive director, a renowned organization with a single mission: end child exploitation and trafficking.

Two decades ago, Carol noticed that America did not have an ECPAT-like organization like some other nations had, and so she took charge. ECPAT-USA was born.

Carol's mission has been pure and simple: raise awareness of modern-day slavery in America and end human trafficking in our world.

As Carol moves on, I would like to let her hear some Texas wisdom. Carol may not be in a class by herself, but whatever class she is in, it don't take long to call the roll. I thank Carol. She has saved lives.

#### HONORING PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS

(Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of my bill, the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act, which is scheduled for a vote on the House floor tomorrow.

George Washington himself created the Purple Heart in the closing days of the Revolutionary War. Since it was