

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Votes 539 and 540, I am not recorded because I was not present in the House. Had I been present, I would have voted: "nay" on rollcall No. 539 and "nay" on rollcall No. 540.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, on September 19 and 20, 2019, I was absent from the House chamber. I returned to my district in South Carolina to attend to a family matter. Accordingly, I was unable to vote on three legislative measures on the floor. Had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: "aye" on rollcall No. 536: H. Res. 564, On Motion Ordering the Previous Question on the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4378; "aye" on rollcall No. 537: H. Res. 564, On Passage of the Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4378; "aye" on rollcall No. 538: H.R. 4378, On Passage, Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; "nay" on rollcall No. 539: H.R. 1423, On Agreeing to the Amendment, Jordan #1 to the Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act; and "aye" on rollcall No. 540: H.R. 1423, On Passage, the Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 463

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 463, a bill originally introduced by Representative Walter Jones from North Carolina, for the purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARDER of California). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 3193

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the names of Representative KILDEE from Michigan and Representative LURIA from Virginia be removed as cosponsors of H.R. 3193, the Transportation Emergency Relief Funds Availability Act, of which I am the sponsor.

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

There was no objection.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the purpose of inquiring of the majority leader the schedule for the week to come.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), my friend.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12 p.m. for morning-hour debate, and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m.

I remind Members that is Tuesday, not Monday. We will not be in session on Monday.

On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate and 12 p.m. for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business. Last votes of the week are expected no later than 3 p.m.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules, including H.R. 1595, the SAFE Banking Act of 2019, as amended. The complete list of suspension bills will be announced by the close of business today.

The House will consider H.R. 2203, the Homeland Security Improvement Act, and H.R. 3525, the U.S. Border Patrol Medical Screening Standards Act. These bills will improve how the Department of Homeland Security oversees border issues in a humane and responsible manner, including the care of children.

Members are of course advised that there is additional legislation that may come forward.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for going through the schedule.

I know the gentleman joins me in extending our sincere condolences to our friend, my counterpart as the majority whip of the House, JIM CLYBURN, on the loss of his wife, Emily. They were married for 58 years, and were a wonderful family.

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I know she had been battling for awhile and she is in a better place, but for our friend, I know it is a tough time.

I got to know his daughter Mignon, who served on the FCC for a number of years during the Obama administration, and she definitely learned from her mom and dad, just a wonderful person.

So, I am sure my friend would join me to extend our sincere condolences and our heartfelt prayers to our friend JIM CLYBURN and his whole family dur-

ing this difficult time with the loss of his wife.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I know that Mr. CLYBURN and the Clyburn family very much appreciate his condolences and his remarks.

JIM CLYBURN and I have known each other for over half a century. His wife, Emily, he met during the course of the civil rights struggle. She, too, was a drum major for justice, as JIM CLYBURN has been.

She has, as the gentleman pointed out, been facing health challenges for some period of time. And, yes, she is in a better place. But as one who has lost his spouse, I know what a difficult time this is for JIM CLYBURN.

I would let all the Members know that there will be a service in Columbia, a wake, on Sunday at 5 o'clock, and the funeral will be in Charleston at 11 a.m. I intend to be in attendance. Any Member, I know, would be welcome to be there as well.

JIM CLYBURN has been a giant in this body. He has been a leader on our side of the aisle now for almost 20 years, and before that, a leader of the Congressional Black Caucus and somebody who has been a strong voice, particularly for rural communities and for people who are challenged either because of the color of their skin or their economic status.

I know that Emily was his partner in those efforts, as the gentleman knows. She was a wonderful, warm woman and will be greatly missed. But the gentleman's observation that she is in a better place is one with which I agree, and I know that JIM CLYBURN agrees as well.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for his comments. I know that all Members join us in sending JIM CLYBURN and the family our deepest sympathy and condolences.

Mr. SCALISE. Mr. Speaker, our hearts will be with him during that ceremony and service, and we will all be there for him to lean on us during these next months. At times it is going to be difficult, but we appreciate the fact that he is going to continue to be with us, but probably be leaning on us even more.

A wonderful, wonderful family.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to shift gears and ask the gentleman about the USMCA trade deal. I know there have been some more negotiations with Ambassador Lighthizer, and just last week, he had sent a letter in response to some of the issues that were raised by the Speaker and her team that is working on USMCA. I know he worked in those weeks after the initial requests were made to try to see how each of those can be addressed, hopefully in a way that allows us to move forward with an actual vote on the House floor on USMCA.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to inquire if the gentleman has any timetable or update on where we are in those talks.