THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 577, 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 577, the House stands adjourned until 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Thereupon (at 1 o’clock and 5 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 11, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

2492. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo that was declared in Executive Order 13113 of October 27, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2493. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission’s Major final rule — Solicitations of Interest Prior to a Registered Public Offering (Release No. 33-10699, File No. S7-01-19) (RIN: 3235-AM23) received October 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 Financial Services.

2494. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation’s final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing 2232(a)7-Paying IRAs, received September 27, 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.

2495. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 19-54, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the annual report titled “Report to Congress on U.S. Persons Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes” ; dated October 2019, pursuant to Sec. 527(f) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995, Public Law 103-236; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2497. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting notification of a nomination and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 106-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2498. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, Department of State, transmitting an annual report titled “Report to Congress on U.S. Persons Expropriation Claims and Certain Other Commercial and Investment Disputes”, dated October 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 106-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2499. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the administration’s temporary rule — Fishery of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From NC to VA [Docket No.: 9032-1212-01] (RIN: 0648-GAR-A004) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2500. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From NC to VA [Docket No.: 9032-1212-01] (RIN: 0648-GAR-A004) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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— Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From NC to MA [Docket No.: 190132234-9412-01] (RIN: 0648-GAR-005) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2561. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Closed Area 1 Scallop Access Area for the Valentine Individual Limited Quota Scallop Vessels [Docket No.: 181210999-9219-02] (RIN: 0648-XX004) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2562. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackere, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; 2019 Ilex Squid Quota Harvested [Docket No.: 14902739-5224-02; RTID 0648-XX007] received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2563. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; 2019 Gulf of Maine Scallop Management Area to the Limited Access General Category Fishery [Docket No.: 190634(92)-02] (RIN: 0648-XG966) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2564. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration’s temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Common Pool Measures for Fishing Year 2020 [Docket No.: 181208102-9724-02] (RIN: 0648-XX005) received September 25, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

2565. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Eliminating Unnecessary Regulations [Docket No.: PTO-P-2017-0034] (RIN: 0651-AD25) received September 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2566. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s major final rule — Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds; Collection [CIS No.: 2687-19; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2010-0012] (RIN: 1615-AA22) received October 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 the Judiciary.

2567. A letter from the Acting Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s temporary final rule Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Charleston, WV [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0834] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 27, 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.

2568. A letter from the Acting Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s temporary final rule — Safety Zone; 2019 Monte Labor Day Fireworks Display, Carnival Bay, Carnelian Bay, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0951] (RIN: 1625-AAA00) received September 27, 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.

2569. A letter from the Acting Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Safety Zones; Upper Mississippi River Annual and Recurring Flood Control Dredging Operations; Extension of Expiration Dates for Two Body System Lists [Docket No.: SSA-2019-0036] (RIN: 0960-AH141) received September 27, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2570. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearinghouse, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration’s final rule — Extension of Flexibility and Improvement in Patient Care [CMS-3317-F and CMS-3385-F] (RIN: 0938-AS59) received October 2, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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:

Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2513. A bill to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies, in order to disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-227). 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 Ms. LOPGREN (for herself, Mr. SARABANES, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. NAIDER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. MURCIA, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. KILMER).

H.R. 6167. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify the obligation of the Federal Election Commission to report the influence and require implementation of compliance and reporting systems by Federal
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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 Ms. Lofgren:

H. Res. 621.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power ... To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. Schakowsky:

H. Res. 619.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power ... To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. Rose of New York:

H. Res. 618.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power ... To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. Blunt Rochester:

H. Res. 623.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. Mucarzel-Powell:

H. Res. 618.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. Case:

H. Res. 621.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. Mccarthy:

H. Res. 622.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. Zeldin:

H. Res. 623.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

Campaigns to detect and report such acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. Mcbrath (for herself and Mrs. Dingell):

H. Res. 4618. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for certain hearing items and services under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 Ms. Schakowsky (for herself, Mr. Higgins of New York, and Ms. Wild):

H. Res. 4619. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to pay a Medicare Part D rebate for certain drugs if the price of such drugs increases faster than inflation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. Rose of New York (for himself, Mr. Van Hollen, and Mr. Morelle):

H. Res. 4620. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligibility for low-income subsidies under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. Higginson of New York:

H. Res. 4621. A bill to amend the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue and disseminate guidance to States to clarify strategies to address social determinants of health under the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. Cummings (for himself, Mr. McInerney, Mr. Urton, and Mr. King of New York):

H. Res. 4622. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with regard to research on autism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. Foster (for himself and Ms. Johnson of Texas):

H. Res. 4623. A bill to provide lawful permanent resident status for certain advanced graduate students who have been admitted to graduate programs in the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. Krishnamoorthi:

H. Res. 4624. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a tobacco product standard prohibiting any e-liquid with a nicotine concentration exceeding 20 milligrams per milliliter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. Levin of California:

H. Res. 4625. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require that educational institutions by certain provisions as a condition of approval for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. Ryan (for himself and Ms. Mucarzel-Powell):

H. Res. 4626. A bill to establish a competitive grant program to support the development, implementation, and evaluation of successful teacher and school leader training programs on family engagement that will increase the capacity of teachers and school leaders to develop and support the social and emotional skills, habits, and mindsets of children; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. Scanlon (for herself, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 4627. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the resource requirement families must meet to be eligible for Medicare to pay for the services of licensed vocational nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Spanberger of Virginia:

H. Res. 4628. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish the Office of the Borrower Advocate; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. Scanlon (for herself, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and Brendan F. Boyle of Pennsylvania):

H. Res. 4629. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to add a new set of measures to the 5-star rating system under the Medicare Advantage program in order to encourage increased access to bio-similar biological products; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. Tonko (for himself and Mr. Gh MOH:

H. Res. 4630. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify when certain academic assessments shall be administered; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. King of Iowa:

H. Res. 4631. A resolution expressing support for the Haitian people and their Constitution, rule of law, and commitment to democratic principles; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Abraham (for himself and Mr. Allen):

H. Res. 4632. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of October 2019, as Filipino American History Month; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Case (for himself and Mr. Cox of California):

H. Res. 4633. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the month of October 2019, as "Latino Allergy Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. Engel:

H. Res. 4634. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of October 6, 2019, through October 12, 2019, as "Latino Allergy Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. Houlahan:

H. Res. 4635. A resolution recognizing and honoring the contributions of Chester and Berks Counties to the national mushroom industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Norton:

H. Res. 4636. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the justices of the United States Supreme Court should make themselves subject to the existing and operative ethics guidelines set out in the Code of Conduct for United States Supreme Court Justices, and should promulgate their own code of conduct; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Article 1, Section 8: “To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, shall be uniform throughout the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. WILD, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VELA, and Mrs. BRATTY.
H.R. 24: Mr. BALDERSON.
H.R. 99: Mr. ABBOTT.
H.R. 303: Miss GONZALEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.
H.R. 435: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. CRUZ.
H.R. 473: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 488: Mr. DELGADO.
H.R. 566: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. MASSIE.
H.R. 587: Mr. GALEZIO.
H.R. 626: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 717: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 758: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. McBATH, Mrs. LEE of Nevada and Mr. ESCHOO, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FLICKTHER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ENCOURAGERS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. STRIEVER, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. TORRES of California, and Ms. SHERRILL.
H.R. 1763: Mr. FRICK of North Carolina, Mr. STEHLE, Mr. FRANKEL, and Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 1764: Mr. HARTZLER.
H.R. 1776: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SOTO, Mr. NORTON, and Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.
H.R. 1824: Mr. DELGADO.
H.R. 1838: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.
H.R. 1852: Mr. KRAITING, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. HORSFORD.
H.R. 1869: Ms. FOXX of North Carolina, Mr. ROONEY of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mr. MITCHELL.
H.R. 1873: Mr. BARR, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 1903: Mr. TORRES of California.
H.R. 1933: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.
H.R. 1968: Ms. SCHERR, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1978: Mr. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 1979: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 1997: Mr. RODGERS of Washington and Mr. ESPAILLAT.
H.R. 2086: Mr. CROW and Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 2086: Mr. CROW of California.
H.R. 2137: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 2146: Mr. CLEVER and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 2149: Mr. CROW.
H.R. 2149: Mr. BACON and Ms. TORRES.
H.R. 2153: Mr. WALTZ and Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 2164: Mr. GARCIA of California.
H.R. 2184: Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H. Res. 415: Mr. DeFazio and Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

50. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, NY, relative to Resolution No. 405 of 2019, urging Congress to fully fund the 2020 Census to ensure a complete and accurate count for all people to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

51. Also, a petition of New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, relative to a resolution strongly urging the US Congress to reintroduce and pass the SCREEN Act to provide the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with stronger recall and seizure authority to disrupt the entry of counterfeit and illicit drugs through International Mail Facilities; jointly to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Oversight and Reform.

52. Also, a petition of New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, relative to a resolution strongly urging Congress to enact legislation which would strike counterfeit and illicit drugs through International Mail Facilities; jointly to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Oversight and Reform.

53. A petition of Government of Puerto Rico House of Representatives, relative to Concurrent Resolution No. 199, to express the greatest posthumous recognition of the Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico and pay homage to Lieutenant Augusto Rodríguez as a hero of the American Civil War in honor of his achievements as the first known Puerto Rican veteran of the United States Armed Forces; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Natural Resources.

54. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, relative to Resolution 2019.081, urging The President of the United States and the Congress to oppose the Green New Deal, or any substantively similar legislation, and support allowing states to continue to develop their own energy policies; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Science, Space, and Technology, Education and Labor, Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Foreign Affairs, Financial Services, and Oversight and Reform.
Senate

The Senate met at 12 noon and 14 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BILL CASSIDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 8, 2019.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BILL CASSIDY, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019, AT 2:15 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, October 11, 2019, at 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 noon and 41 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 11, 2019, at 2:15 p.m.
IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI SAMUEL SANDHAUS FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rabbi Samuel Sandhaus for his service to his community. Rabbi Sandhaus has dedicated his life to the service of his country and his fellow citizens, and will be honored for his contributions and achievements on Sunday, October 27, 2019.

Rabbi Sandhaus earned a bachelor’s degree in economics and ordination, as well as a master’s in Bible studies, from Yeshiva University. He also earned an MBA in finance and management from Boston University, and postgraduate certificates in health service administration and gerontology from Marywood University. Answering the call to serve his country, Rabbi Sandhaus served as a chaplain in the United States Army until 1979, and he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

After his time in the Army, Rabbi Sandhaus was licensed as a nursing home administrator by the Department of Health in Pennsylvania. He was then named the Assistant Executive Director of the Jewish Home of Eastern Pennsylvania in 1979, beginning his four-decade career with the organization. He served as Associate Director from 1981–1983 before being named the Executive Director in 1983. During his tenure, the Jewish Home became a leader in provisional long-term care in the region. Under his thoughtful direction and leadership, Jewish Home purchased 20 acres of land in Clarks Summit to build Elan Gardens, a personal care facility. Rabbi Sandhaus retired from the organization in 1999.

Rabbi Sandhaus’ colleagues have often sought his professional opinion and expertise. He served as the co-chair of the Quality Assurance Committee for the Association of Jewish Aging Services; president of Sigma Phi Omega; president of both the National Gerontology Academic and the Professional Honor Society’s Scranton Chapter; and in various other capacities for the Association of Jewish Aging Services. He also offered his expertise as a management consultant for Elan Gardens.

Rabbi Sandhaus has been an active leader in his community. He served as community co-chair and chair of the United Jewish Campaign; director of the Scranton Hebrew Jewish Day School; director of both the Scranton Counseling Center and the United Way of Lackawanna; chaplain for the Sandy Weissberger/Leon Kaplan Post 165 Jewish War Veterans; an instructor at Marywood University School of Continuing Education; and secretary/treasurer of Webster Towers Senior High-Rise.

It is an honor to recognize Rabbi Sandhaus for his contributions to the Jewish community and elder care services in Northeastern Pennsylvania. His professional career and personal endeavors have enriched the lives of many, and I hope his spirit of serving his fellow citizens inspires many generations to come.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE JOHNSON
OF LOUISIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on Roll call No. 555—motion to table.

CONGRATULATING THE ALLEGHANY RESCUE SQUAD ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. VIRGINIA FOXX
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Alleghany Rescue Squad in North Carolina’s Fifth District on its 50th anniversary. The story behind this rescue squad is a truly remarkable testament to the strength and character of this community.

On September 12, 1969, high school students, Linda Pennington and Johnny Johnson, collided with a tree while driving from the school football game. Both were trapped inside the car for hours before they could be taken to the hospital.

At the scene of the wreck, hundreds gathered and did what they could to help, but without jaws of life and other rescue equipment, they were not able to save Linda and Johnny. The community responded to this horrible tragedy by coming together to make sure next time disaster struck, it would be prepared.

Local leaders gathered men and women to form the rescue squad. Soon, with the help of the Elkira Rescue Squad, CPR classes were underway, and so was the squad’s fundraising campaign. The rescue squad made appeals to the community for money to buy a truck, all-purpose first-aid kit, resuscitator, jaws of life and many other life-saving tools.

The response from community members was incredibly generous and the Alleghany Rescue Squad continues strong today, comprised entirely of volunteer workers—including three of its charter members—who raise all funding for equipment and rescue classes. These men and women are true heroes, always ready to save when lives are in danger. They prove that when neighbors are in need, the community around them can provide the best help, and I am very proud to represent citizens who so selflessly serve their fellow citizens.

WHEREAS, the Mineola Main Street District is bounded on the north by Blair and McDonald Streets, south to the city limits on Highway 69, east to the city limits, and west to the intersection of Kilpatrick Street with Highway 80; and

WHEREAS, the Meredith Foundation has been instrumental in supporting the Mineola Main Street Program, providing over $1.2 million in grants for projects from its beginning through end of this year; and

WHEREAS, the Mineola Main Street Board has approved 44 incentive grants in the amount of $35,765 for improvements in the Main Street District. The money for these grants was raised by the board and other volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Main Street Board has operated a successful Wine Train fundraiser with Amtrak to Fort Worth for 16 years; and

WHEREAS, in the last decade, total reinvestment in the Mineola Main Street District by private ventures, public investment and joint projects has totaled $19,963,731; and

WHEREAS, the grand total of reinvestment reported to the Texas Historic Commission over the 30 years of Main Street in Mineola is more than $32 million; and

WHEREAS, over the past 30 years, the Main Street Program has purchased, placed and overseen the placement of Christmas decorations downtown; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the city’s Historic District was named to the U.S. Department of Interior’s National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the Mineola Historical Museum was opened under the umbrella of the Main Street Program and celebrates its 10th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, an interactive model train set in scenery replicating 1930s Mineola and its trains was purchased and is on display at the depot; and

IN HONOR OF THE MINEOLA MAIN STREET PROGRAM

HON. LANCE GOODEN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. GOODEN. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation.

WHEREAS, in January 1989 the city of Mineola was chosen from several applicants throughout the state to participate in the Texas Main Street Program. The city has been a continuous member of the program for 30 years and is the seventh oldest program in the state; and

WHEREAS, the program’s mission is to use the Main Street Four Point Approach to restore a positive image to downtown, while creating economic growth for our community. Our Main Street Program will be the vehicle to continue historic revitalization of downtown Mineola; and

WHEREAS, monthly, quarterly and annual reports are filed with the Texas Historic Commission to document the economic aspects of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Mineola Main Street District is the seventh oldest program in the state; and

WHEREAS, its professional career and personal endeavors have enriched the lives of many, and I hope his spirit of serving his fellow citizens inspires many generations to come.
The conflagration sounded the alarm on the build-up of a sludge so flammable that the important link in the industrial supply chain, had which flows into the Detroit River and is an im-
portant waterway, the Rouge River in Wayne County, Michigan.

For years and years, this vital waterway, breaking the national record.

CONGRATULATING DEANNA PRICE FOR BREAKING THE AMERICAN HAMMER THROWING RECORD

HON. BLAINE Luetkemeyer
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating DeAnna Price for breaking the American hammer throwing record with her throw of 256 feet and 8 inches.

Overcoming severe injuries that put her athletic career in jeopardy, DeAnna bounced back even stronger to make history. DeAnna should be commended for her hard work and dedication throughout this past year and for breaking the national record.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in recognizing DeAnna Price for a job well done.

COMMEMORATING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURNING OF THE ROUGE RIVER

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark the anniversary of the burning of the Rouge River in Wayne County, Michigan.

Fifty years ago, the Rouge River caught fire. For years and years, this vital waterway, which flows into the Detroit River and is an important link in the industrial supply chain, had been polluted. The rampant and unchecked contamination of the Rouge culminated in the build-up of a sludge so flammable that the river went up in flames as high as fifty feet tall. The conflagration sounded the alarm on the effect of unchecked pollution, irresponsible corporate actions, and dumping of oil and other toxins into our waterways. An immediate call to action ensued. Residents organized clean ups and advocated for policy changes that would protect our water. Through the per-
severance of those residents and community grounds, their dogged pursuit of stronger regu-
lations to clean up the Rouge eventually helped turn things around.

Without the tremendous advocacy and work of organizations like Friends of the Rouge and countless others, the Rouge River would look very different today. These efforts mean that our water is cleaner, our waterways are pre-
served for rough years to come, and wildlife and their habitats are protected.

Please join me in rising to commemorate this solemn occasion. May it serve as a re-

HON. JOE COURTNEY
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight an important development in my district. On Sunday, October 6th, the estate of the renowned civil rights activist, law-
yer, and judge, Constance Baker Motley, was designated as a heritage site on the Connecticutter Freedom Trail.

The Connecticut Freedom Trail is a state designation which recognizes carefully se-
lected sites that celebrate extraordinary Afri-

IN HONOR OF THE INDUCTION OF THE CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY ESTATE INTO THE CONNECTICUT FREEDOM TRAIL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jeremiah Kahmoson for his incredible commitment and support of education and youth in our commu-
nity.

Jeremiah Kahmoson was born and raised in Sonoma County and believes in giving back to the next generation of students. Mr. Kahmoson is a teacher at the North Bay Met Academy and serves as the Executive Direc-
tor of the B-Rad Foundation, which works to empower individuals through environmental stewardship, health, and adventure programs.

In August of 2014, he lost his best friend Bradley “B-Rad” Parker in a tragic climbing accident in Yosemite National Park. The B-Rad Foundation was founded in Brad’s mem-
ory and based upon the three pillars of his life: Health, Stewardship, and Adventure. Today, the B-Rad Foundation seeks to create a uni-
verse where children live a life where every year features 365 days of awesome.

For the past five years, the B-Rad Foundation has supported thousands of kids and their families with fun-filled programs and events. They have partnered with the King River Foundation to lead extended back-country ad-
vventures for Sonoma County youth in Yosem-

Please join me in acknowledging this special occasion and the incredible woman we have to thank for it.

HONORING JEREMIAH KAHMOSON
HON. HALEY M. STEVENS
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Congressman DEAN PHILLIPS and Annalise Glick on their remarkable partnership and to wish them well on a lifetime of marriage.

Congressman PHILLIPS and Annalise were wed in a beautiful ceremony on September 14th, 2019 in Washington, DC. Surrounded by friends and family, their intimate wedding symbolizes their dedication to all who love them and the tremendous bond they share.

As Congressman PHILLIPS has gracefully navigated his first term in Congress standing up to corruption and advocating for transparency, we credit much of his success to the steady and creative hand of his wife, Annalise. Her life's work brings joy to so many, and we know it truly provides inspiration and solace to her husband.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Congressman PHILLIPS and Annalise Glick for embarking on a new chapter in their lives and wishing them well on this profound journey of companionship through all their years.

IN HONOR OF LEO J. FAHEY OF MASSACHUSETTS
HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. LYNCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Leo J. Fahey, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the American labor movement, and to his home union, Pipefitters, Local 537 in Massachusetts.

The son of Leo Fahey and Audrey York Fahey from South Boston, Massachusetts, Leo was born on August 2, 1960, in South Boston. He is the youngest brother to sisters Catherine Fahey-Fennessey and MaryBeth Fahey Moore, and a brother, Sean Fahey. Leo attended grammar school at St. Mary's in Randolph, Massachusetts and graduated from Randolph High School in 1978. He furthered his education earning an associate degree from Blue Hills Technical Institute, becoming an expert in HVAC technology and its applications.

Madam Speaker, Leo entered Pipefitters Local 537 in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice. He has served his union well serving as Superintendent at Kinetic Systems, and P.J. Riley in 1983 as an apprentice.

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He spent 10 years at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California, where he trained and coached the next generation of Olympic athletes. He was inducted into the Snohomish County Sports Hall of Fame on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

He is survived by his spouse, former U.S. National Women's Field Hockey Team midfielder Pamela Spuehler Rome, who he met while training in Southern California, his parents and two sisters.

I would like to honor Mr. Rome for the legacy he created for his Washington state community, his lifelong commitment to athletic excellence and for his work to help others attain the same.

RECOGNIZING HENRY BARBOSA
FOR A LIFE DEDICATED TO PUBLIC SERVICE
HON. HARLEY ROUDA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Henry Barbosa and his lifelong service to the people of Southern California.

Mr. Barbosa has dedicated his life to serving the public as a City Attorney for several southern California cities, Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County, and special counsel to other public agencies. His clients included the City of Oakland, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Mr. Barbosa served as the President and Director of the Three Valley Municipal Water District and went on to serve six years as a member of the Board for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California from 1997 to 2002.

Due to his proven record as a public servant, Mr. Barbosa was designated as a member of the Log Angeles Board of Police Commission's Blue-Ribbon Panel to analyze the causes of, and response to, the Rampart area police corruption scandal.

Mr. Barbosa currently sits on the Board of the Orange County Conservation Corps, Board of Advisors to the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, and the Board of Visitors to the University of La Verne School of Law.

Mr. Barbosa has demonstrated exemplary commitment to his community and has had an extraordinary career punctuated with selfless public service. Today I ask that all Members join me in recognizing the amazing life and works of Henry Barbosa.

IN MEMORY OF MR. JARRED ROME
HON. RICK LARSEN
OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and distinguished athletic career of Mr. Jarred Rome of Marysville, Washington, who died on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Mr. Rome attended Marysville Pilchuck High School, where he began his career as a discus thrower, graduating in 1995. He was a six-time All-American at Boise State University, a two-time national champion and a two-time Olympian in the discus.

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Mr. ANTHONY WHITE and DETROIT YOUTH CONCERT CHOIR & PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY
HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to the Detroit Youth Concert Choir & Performing Arts Company for its recent stellar run on America's Got Talent.

The Detroit Youth Concert Choir & Performing Arts Company was founded in 1996 on the premise of educating Detroit Youth about the arts through music education and dance. Under the nurturing direction and leadership of Creative Director Anthony White, the young people of Detroit Youth Choir have worked tirelessly and with great enthusiasm to perfect and hone their craft. The culmination of their hard work and dedication was proudly displayed on the nationally televised show America's Got Talent. From receiving a golden buzzer to placing second in the competition, the Detroit Youth Concert Choir and Performing Arts Company has represented metropolitan Detroit in a remarkable manner and set a wonderful example for young people everywhere. The Detroit Youth Choir continues to embody the true spirit of Detroit, which shines through in all of their performances everywhere they go. I ask you to please join me in honoring the Detroit Youth & Performing Arts Company on its outstanding achievement as they bring pride to the City of Detroit and the State of Michigan.
LETTERS OF ENDORSEMENT FOR H.R. 1595, THE SAFE BANKING ACT

HON. DOWNEY HECK
OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. HECK. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following letters of endorsement for H.R. 1595, the SAFE Banking Act, which passed the House on September 25, 2019.

LETS OF ENDORSEMENT FOR H.R. 1595, THE SAFE BANKING ACT

Dear Speaker Pelosi and Leader McCarthy:

As state banking supervisors, we are responsible for ensuring the safety and soundness of state-chartered banks and credit unions, as well as the regulation of non-depository financial service providers that may provide services to marijuana businesses. The financial services industry in state authorized marijuana jurisdictions is unable to effectively service the needs of this new and growing segment of the economy because of conflicting federal and state regulation for marijuana.

Medical marijuana is available to 67 percent of the country's population, and 11 states have legalized adult recreational use. This significant portion of the country’s population is funding a growing cannabis industry. The lack of federal safe harbors or regulatory clarity for service providers is creating commercial risk for the legitimate marijuana industry, due to the lack of financial servicing of these monies. This absence of servicing encourages a grey economy, as the industry’s participants are unable to use safe, regulated, and verifiable money services. Until financial institutions can serve the industry without violating federal laws, then tax collection, consumers, and the financial system will remain at risk.

Until Congress can take broader action to more comprehensively address cannabis, we support the passage of H.R. 1595 to provide a safe harbor for depository institutions that supply financial services to legitimate marijuana businesses and allow for the transparent and safe banking of the marijuana industry.

We urge a YES vote on H.R. 1595.

Sincerely,

[Signatures of various state banking officials]
powers, ’—GACC CFO Wil Senn (Founder of Urbn Leaf)

Contact: Randall Meyer, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Cannabis Commerce, ExecutiveDirector@GlobalCannabisCommerce.Org.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PERFECTING CHURCH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Perfecting Church, a growing ministry and house of worship in Detroit, on its thirtieth anniversary.

Perfecting Church held its first service in 1989 in the home of Pastor Marvin L. Winans with a congregation of only eight people. The church and its congregation grew quickly and found itself in need of a building before ultimately settling into its current home on Detroit’s east side. The church’s final move was symbolic of two of its guiding principles, unity and serving others. Since its opening, Perfecting Church’s mission to serve and bring community together has been reflected in its outstanding charitable work and its service-based programs. Under the leadership of Pastor Winans, Perfecting Church has expanded its services to include youth programming, performing arts, as well as transitional housing for women in the community. Perfecting Church is a community asset to Detroit and has truly become an integral part of its faith-based community.

Please join me in tribute to Perfecting Church in honor of its thirtieth anniversary and its ongoing community service.

RECOGNIZING ORANGE COUNTY CONSERVATION CORPS FOR 25 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

HON. HARLEY ROUDA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. ROUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) and its 25 years of service in the Orange County, California community. OCCC was founded in 1993 and is a voluntary work and learn program for at-risk and disadvantaged youth ages 18 to 25.

Over the course of the last quarter century, OCCC has provided career guidance and workforce training to more than 8,000 young adults. Because of the OCCC’s hard work and dedication, Corps members have received more than $1.5 million in financial assistance, received pay for nearly two million hours of work and job training, and have earned over 3,000 high school diplomas and job certificates.

OCCC’s dedication to the young adults of Orange County is only rivaled by their dedication to environmental stewardship and conservation. Since its founding, OCCC has protected and restored nearly 3,000 acres of public land, diverted 9,000 tons of recyclable material from landfills, and planted more than 120,000 native plants and trees. They exemplify true dedication to Orange County and our communities’ public lands.

I ask that all Members join me in recognizing the amazing work and contribution of OCCC.

RECOGNIZING RICK AND MARY McQUEARY

HON. BILLY LONG
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible work and life of Rick and Mary McQueary.

Rick McQueary and Mary Haseltine McQueary are a couple with a deep love and respect for the rich history in Springfield and Greene County. Each of their families arrived in Greene County in the mid to late 1800s. Rick’s family began a pharmacy business in Ash Grove, Missouri and later moved it to Springfield where it grew into the premier drug wholesaler in southwest Missouri. Mary’s family was active in farming and had the largest cattle operation in Missouri. Together in her family, including her father, were interested in practicing law and were noted lawyers in the area. Family stories fostered a love of learning about the history of this community still exist for both of them today.

Mary currently serves as the president of the Board of Directors of History Museum on the Square, has been an active volunteer with the Museum for over 19 years, and has spent the last several years spearheading the development and construction of the Museum’s new facility that opened in August of 2019. She and Rick are the co-chairs of the capital campaign for the Museum and she has served as the project manager for the Museum’s construction project, overseeing a team of industry professionals, steering the direction of museum content, writing copy and even picking out finishes. This project is one of the largest historic revitalization projects in downtown Springfield. The ultra-modern History Museum on the Square is projected to attract 30,000 visitors each year with galleries featuring the Birthplace of Route 66, the first Wild West shootout with Wild Bill Hickok, and many other stories of the unique Ozarks crossroads.

Rick and Mary have been able to show others that historic buildings and local history are worth preserving. The new facility allows the Museum to provide additional educational and community programs to both children and adults. Downtown is the heart of our community and this museum is the perfect place to tell the rich history of Springfield. So much of the area’s history occurred right outside the windows of the Museum—the Trail of Tears, Civil War encampments, the first quick draw shootout in the Wild West, the Butterfield-Overland Stage route, and Route 66. Preserving and promoting this history while also contributing to downtown revitalization and improved tourism is a gift to the entire community.

Their love of this community is only rivaled by the great love they have for their alma mater Greenwood Laboratory School and surpassed by their love for their family. They have been married for forty-four years and have three children and eight grandchildren.

Rick and Mary’s willingness to serve has led them to participate in all parts of the community including boards of major medical facilities, schools, universities, civic organizations, and their church. They have worked tirelessly to better their community and their church.

The History Museum on the Square is proud to award them the inaugural William F. “Rick” McQueary and Mary Haseltine McQueary Groundbreaker Award for their years of dedicated service to the preservation and display of the history of Springfield and Greene County. This award will now be presented annually to an individual, family or corporation making significant contributions to the History Museum on the Square and its mission.

Madam Speaker, it is clear the McQueary’s have an unbelievable love for the community and its history and am honored to be able to recognize them today.

RECOGNIZING THE WORKERS AT THE ADVANCED MIXED WASTE TREATMENT PLANT

HON. MICHAEL K. SIMPSON
OF IDAHO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. SIMPSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today with great respect and gratitude for the 480 men and women of the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Plant (AMWTP) as they complete the facility’s waste treatment mission for the State of Idaho and the country.

The State of Idaho didn’t generate the waste treated at AMWTP, but the citizens of Idaho along with the entire nation benefitted from our nation’s tireless drive to keep the peace through our strength. In many ways, the waste that the AMWTP team retrieved, characterized, treated, certified, and shipped out of the state was the byproduct of our freedom. It was the legacy of the Cold War. Through their hard work, dedication, and sacrifices, they helped close the chapter on this part of the Cold War.

In addition to the AMWTP employees, we owe Idaho governors Cecil Andrus, John Evans, Dirk Kempthorne, Jim Risch, Phil Batt, C.L. “Butch” Otter, and Brad Little a great thanks for their insistence that this waste would not remain in Idaho in perpetuity over our precious Snake River Plain Aquifer. Our aquifer, our citizens, and our nation are safer with this waste safely disposed of at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant.

We also owe the Department of Energy (DOE) a heartfelt thank you for committing to this project in the mid-1990s and staying with it until the end. It wasn’t easy; it wasn’t without contention or disagreements, but all sides worked together for a common goal of success.

The contractors that have been associated with the AMWTP also must be recognized, from BNFL Inc., to Bechtel BWXT, to the Idaho Treatment Group, to the current contractor; Fluor Idaho. The amount of ingenuity, engineering, and technology at this waste treatment facility is unrivaled anywhere else in the world. AMWTP, backed by the DOE and its contractors and committed management and employees, had the brawn and brains to
complete its transuranic debris waste treatment mission.

But none of this would have been possible without the men and women of the AMWTP. Each and every one of them made sacrifices to support this mission. They sacrificed quality time with family members to commute to the facility in the early hours of the morning, often leaving at night—never seeing the light of day. They knew they were effectively working themselves out of a job, just as all employees of the Idaho Cleanup Project are doing.

The employees of the AMWTP should be the models for the entire workforce of the DOE Complex. When they encountered challenging waste types and containers, they developed the processes and processes to safely and compliantly address them. When the specialized equipment didn’t exist, they fabricated it, tested it, and put it to work. They adapted and found solutions to the most complex challenges they encountered.

Several more years will be needed to ship out the balance of the 65,000 cubic meters of waste to a repository. For those who stay with the project, the Idaho Congressional Delegation wishes them the best of luck in safely carrying out the remainder of the shipping mission.

For those who retire, take other jobs in Idaho, or leave to pursue opportunities elsewhere, we wish them the best of luck and again sincerely say thank you. AMWTP and the impact of its workforce to the State of Idaho and the nation will be remembered for generations to come.

DEDICATION OF ONU’S JAMES LEHR KENNEDY ENGINEERING BUILDING

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. LATTA, Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the dedication of Ohio Northern University’s James Lehr Kennedy Engineering Building. The 105,000 square foot building is already fostering a community of technological growth, innovation, and collaboration at the university. The additional room and lighting will undoubtedly continue to evolve with the needs of the community to provide quality, affordable healthcare services to our rural coastal community.

For those who retire, take other jobs in Idaho, or leave to pursue opportunities elsewhere, we wish them the best of luck and again sincerely say thank you.

Ohio’s 5th Congressional District is home to more than 60,000 manufacturing jobs, and facilities like this state-of-the-art engineering building will help prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow.

The construction of this building would not have been possible without countless people that provided financial support. Special recognition is reserved for James Lehr Kennedy, who has given his continuous support and dedication to the university.

This new facility will provide students with excellent new learning opportunities and will help them to reach their maximum potential. The dedication of this new building is great for students, great for the university, and great for the region. Congratulations to Ohio Northern University!

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF POWER HOPE & GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. TLAIB, Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Power Hope and Grace Bible Church, a house of worship in Detroit, Michigan.

Founded in 1959, Power Hope and Grace Bible Church has persisted and prevailed despite the many changes in the City of Detroit. The church and its congregation have continued to thrive because of their incredible commitment to community service and generosity to those in need. The Power Hope and Grace community has regularly provided assistance and supplies to local shelters for the homeless, runs an annual back to school fair, offering free school supplies, hair cuts, and more, and assists in annual holiday toy drives. Beyond its charitable works, the congregation has been a training site for the Michigan Alliance for Families and participated in the Career Works summer program. In addition to this milestone anniversary, Power Hope and Grace Bible Church recently celebrated the paying off of its mortgage, further cementing this institution as an asset in the community.

Please join me in recognizing Power Hope and Grace Bible Church in honor of their sixtieth anniversary.

HONORING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIG SUR HEALTH CENTER

HON. JIMMY PANETTA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. PANETTA, Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Big Sur Health Center. Big Sur Health Center opened in 1979 with a mission to bring quality medical care to the rural community of Big Sur and continues to serve as the only medical facility in the immediate area. The non-profit center provides affordable, culturally sensitive healthcare centering on diverse patient needs, including those resident and visitors alike. When it opened, Big Sur Health Center offered services one day a week and facilitated 850 patient visits a year. Recognizing the need in the area and with community-wide fundraising support, the center quickly expanded to a 2,100 square-foot medical facility providing services five days a week. To date, they have administered more than 73,000 patient visits.

In its 40 years of service to the central coast of California, Big Sur Health Center has grown to meet the needs of our local community. Their team has developed vital programs and services, including a pharmaceutical service for urgent care medications and supplies, a fully-equipped dental suite to provide full-service oral healthcare, chiropractic care, acupuncture care, and a multicultural outreach program. Their bilingual staff aims to provide personalized, comprehensive, and holistic care to the diverse cultures and communities in Big Sur.

With unpredictable coastal hazards and frequent geographic and climate challenges, the Big Sur community faces unique medical needs. Big Sur Health Center has responded to these needs by offering 24-hour on-call service and home visits and coordinates with local emergency teams during extreme weather conditions and natural disasters. In recent years, the center has offered healthcare services to thousands of firefighters during large-scale fires. They have remained innovative in their response to local needs, working in partnership with medical facilities on the Monterey Peninsula to limit the need for residents to commute 30-miles for laboratory testing and other immediate medical services.

I am honored to recognize Big Sur Health Center and its important contributions to the health of residents on the Central Coast over the past 40 years. They have made incredible progress from their small clinic in 1979 and will undoubtedly continue to evolve with the needs of the community to provide quality, affordable healthcare services to our rural coastal community.

I am honored to recognize Big Sur Health Center for 40 years of service to our community.

HONORING THE LIFE OF PATRICIA "TRISH" B. (PAINTER) ANDRE

HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Ms. KAPTUR, Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember Patricia B. Andre of Wauseon, Ohio, who left this world for a higher grace-filled existence on Friday, August 2, 2019.

As we remember Trish, we are reminded of a life dedicated to our earth’s fabric in agriculture. A graduate of Purdue University, her academic studies were based in science where she received a degree in Agronomy. Serving as a Certified Crop Advisor, a 4-H Advisor, a member of the Ohio Jersey Breeders’ Association, and a member of the Farm Bureau, Trish led an extraordinary life dedicated to agriculture.

I can still see her stooping in the fields picking off tiny creatures on plants, studying their meaning, marveling at nature and its infinite connection to a higher cosmos. Her work raising the next generation of her own family and the larger 4-H youth family is legendary. She was a prophetess in her own time.

Trish’s deep dedication to agriculture was shared with her loving husband of 34 years, Nathan (Nate) L. Andre who survives her. Nate and Trish formed a long bond in marriage and as agricultural stewards. He is a proud organic and farming consultant for Andre Farms, a family-owned business that has served Ohio and Michigan communities for over 60 years. I know Nate will honor his wife’s memory by upholding the Andre Farms’ mission of integrity driven land stewardship.

As a parishioner of the North Clinton Church in Wauseon, Ohio, Trish was a devout woman of faith. As a member of Gideon International Auxiliary, a Christian nonprofit, and a Bible On Truck, her service to community was firmly rooted in faith.

Trish will be profoundly missed by her friends, family, and the community she served.
My thoughts and prayers are with Nate, their children Perry, Kira, and Ross, and her granddaughter Esther. Although their beloved Trish was taken well before her time, may they find peace in knowing she is peacefully at rest in the earth she faithfully tended. Now her power for betterment of life on earth assumes new dimension and one that is eternal. May God provide her angelic spirit soft clouds and rising suns so her goodness showers upon human-kind in unending waves.

HONORING PUBLIC SERVANT
DAVID HIGGERNON

HON. FILEMON VELA
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Mr. VELA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor David P. Higgerson on his retirement from the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Laredo Field Office.

As Director of Field Operations (DFO) at the Laredo office, Director Higgerson was responsible for enforcement activities at eight international Ports of Entry (POEs), extending from Brownsville to Del Rio, and the Machinery Center for Excellence and Expertise. The eight POEs include 21 vehicle crossings, eight airports, three rail crossings, and one seaport. These crossings are some of the nation’s busiest, and Mr. Higgerson’s organization safely processed nearly 59.4 million people, more than 21 million vehicles, over 3.5 million commercial trucks, and an excess of $194 billion in international trade in Fiscal Year 2018. He also served in the Joint Task Force-West, which disrupts transnational criminal organizations from operating in South Texas.

Director Higgerson is a proven leader in the community who leads by example. In 2018, he was awarded the Secretary’s Meritorious Service Silver Medal for his leadership and service to the Department of Homeland Security. He also earned the Commissioner’s Strategic Problem Solving Award for the South Texas Railroad Strategic Problem Solving Initiative, and Assistant Commissioner recognition for his outstanding contribution to the Land Border Directive Working Group.

Mr. Higgerson is a graduate of the St. John Military Academy and holds an Associate's Degree in Accounting. After honorably serving in the U.S. Army, he was Customs Inspector at the Panama Canal Zone and was then transferred to Laredo, Texas in 1978. He was also Port Director in Hidalgo-Pharr, Texas, and DFO in El Paso, Texas and Tucson, Arizona.

It has been an honor to work with Director Higgerson for the past seven years. I thank him for his service in keeping our borders safe, while also taking care of our officers on the front line. As we celebrate David P. Higgerson’s retirement, I ask my colleagues to join his family, our community, and me in recognizing his legacy and wishing him a happy retirement.
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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:00:14 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:41 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4617–4630; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 619–624 were introduced. Pages H8100–01

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H8102–03

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2513, to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–227). Page H8100

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8099

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Deamon Scapin, Triumph Church DC, Washington, DC. Page H8099

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 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
2:15 p.m., Friday, October 11

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3:30 p.m., Friday, October 11

House Chamber
Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m.

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