

going from football walk-on to team captain, being an honorable mention in the All-Southern Conference.

On December 7, 1966, Lieutenant Murphy courageously rescued his fellow members of the 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Rescue Platoon, cited by Sergeant Ken Eising. Sadly, a command-detonated mine exploded under his vehicle, killing him and two of his men.

He was survived by his wife, Molly.

I am grateful Lieutenant Murphy was a student teacher with Ms. Sara Bookhart DeLapp's civic class at the High School of Charleston. I learned firsthand of his inspiring young people to be the best they can be, to promote freedom and democracy.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

PRAISING THE BLACK STUDENT FUND

(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 would like to celebrate an organization right here in Washington, D.C., that fights every day to increase the academic achievements of local African American students, the Black Student Fund. The fund has provided educational assistance and resources to promising Black students since 1964.

Officials work with students from pre-K to 12th grade to keep their grades up, graduate high school, and go on to college. Many of these students are the first in their families to go to college, and 70 percent of them are from single-parent households.

The benefits of a quality education to students and their communities are too numerous to mention in 1 minute. That is why we need more organizations like the Black Student Fund to keep more of our youth out of trouble and in the classrooms where they belong.

STOP SECRET, PARTISAN IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY

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

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, last month, House Democrats announced an impeachment inquiry into the President without a formal vote, and they chose ADAM SCHIFF to lead the process.

This effectively means that, for the first time in American history, the impeachment of a duly elected President will take place in secret.

Chairman SCHIFF has been caught on at least three occasions making blatantly false statements about this investigation. He has a complete lack of credibility to lead this sham of an inquiry. This whole thing is profoundly unfair and just not worthy of Congress.

So I say to my Democrat colleagues: Stop this secret, partisan impeach-

ment, and let's get back to work for the American people.

REMEMBERING ELIJAH CUMMINGS

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

Mr. TRONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember my great friend and hero, Elijah Cummings.

The enormity of the loss felt with the passing of Elijah has reverberated throughout Maryland and this entire country. He was the voice of the powerless in the Halls of power. He had a giant heart and acted as the conscience of America when we needed it most.

Baltimore had no greater champion. Elijah and I shared a special concern for those impacted by the opioid epidemic and the criminal justice system. I will continue to work on those issues while drawing on Elijah's legacy for inspiration.

My wife, June, and I extend our condolences to Maya and his three children, and we take comfort in knowing that our friend and hero is dancing with the angels.

HONORING STATE TROOPER PETER R. STEPHAN

(Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Indiana State Trooper Peter R. Stephan, or "Bo," of Lafayette, Indiana, who paid the ultimate price and sacrificed his life while protecting his community.

He served with the Indiana State Police Department for 4 years and, tragically, will never return home to his wife, Jessica, or his 5-month-old daughter.

Two weeks ago, this 27-year-old trooper was on his way to assist another trooper who had called for assistance. On his way, Trooper Stephan's car hit a curve and, for unknown reasons, went off the road. The car rolled at least once and hit a utility pole, and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Trooper Stephan is the 44th Indiana State Police trooper to die in the line of duty. A coworker of his said: "He did what was right. He wasn't pushed around by public opinion. If there were 100 people doing the wrong thing, he would be the one guy doing it right."

I offer my deepest condolences to his family, the Indiana State Police Department, all Hoosiers, and all of those officers around our country who mourn his loss and will forever cherish his memory.

We will never forget.

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CONGRATULATING THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS

(Ms. NORTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate D.C.'s own Washington Nationals for winning the National League Championship to advance to the World Series—sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals in four straight games, no less. The Nationals will now face the Houston Astros to compete for the team's first World Series title.

The Nation's Capital has been on a roll lately. Last year, the Washington Capitals won their first Stanley Cup, and earlier this month, the Washington Mystics won their first WNBA championship.

But, Madam Speaker, I also rise today to issue a challenge to Houston Representative and, yes, my friend, SHEILA JACKSON LEE. I challenge my colleague that, if the Nats win the World Series—I should say, when the Nats win the World Series—she and her staff will wear, for a full day at least, and take a photo in D.C. statehood T-shirts to help us further nationalize the fight for D.C. statehood in Texas.

Although the Nats are underdogs, who doesn't love an underdog story?

Go Nats.

THE PRESIDENT DESERVES DUE PROCESS

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

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today I rise in opposition to the unfair and unprecedented process that is being used by my colleagues across the aisle to smear the duly elected President of the United States and make a mockery of American justice.

Since the day he was sworn in, Democrats have dismissed their duty as the majority party to lead this country. Instead, their agenda has revolved around their desire to oust the duly elected President.

Since hearings with Robert Mueller, Joseph Maguire, and others did not yield their desired results, Democrats have changed their tactics. Those publicity stunts backfired.

So what has been their response? Hold Soviet-style, closed-door, "guilty until proven innocent" investigations.

President Trump deserves due process, and the American people deserve transparency and fairness; but, more importantly, Congress should be tending to the business of the people by passing substantive legislation instead of continuing to waste taxpayer time and money on yet another witch hunt.

CONGRATULATING THE HISTORIC ONCE-IN-A-CENTURY WIN OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONALS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I accept the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia's—my dear friend—challenge.

While I congratulate the historic once-in-a-century-win of the Nationals, let me be very clear: The Houston Astros have won the most games of any of the Major League Baseball teams.

Let me thank the owner and management, but also the team, the unifying team, the team that does not have one icon, one star, but all of them are stars. Let me thank them for the great work they do in charity throughout our community helping our young people.

Madam Speaker, might I take you down memory lane, when the Astros—can you imagine that late-night game on Saturday night when you thought there was not any hope and there was going to be another game with the Astros and the Yankees?

But what happened? My friend, Altuve—what happened? You didn't even see the ball go. He hit a home run and two came in.

I know this is going to be a great game, and the new world champions of baseball will be the Houston Astros.

Go 'Stros. Go Astros.

I accept, Madam Speaker, and if we win, she will wear this shirt with her staff.

HOLD A VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT

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

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, the Democrat leadership in this House, hell-bent on impeachment, is trampling on precedent, fairness, and our system of representative democracy.

We are in the midst of a so-called impeachment inquiry despite no vote ever having been held on the House floor, as was the case for Nixon and Clinton.

I guess the majority has no concern for what the people of Tennessee have to say. It is as if they are saying: Hey, you guys in Tennessee, we are going to proceed with something as grave as impeaching the President of the United States, and, oh, by the way, you don't get a say.

This is an insult to democracy.

This House—supposedly, the people's House—cannot pass a single law without a vote. We are a legislative body, and we speak after a vote is taken. Failing to do so allows unchecked factions to control the direction of the entire legislative branch. The Founders never intended it as such. In fact, this is the very definition of tyranny.

The people of Tennessee deserve to be heard, and the people of America deserve to be heard on this issue. We need to stop this charade now and hold a vote.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. UNDERWOOD) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 22, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 22, 2019, at 11:11 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 150.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES, HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Caroline Boothe, Director of Member Services, House Republican Conference:

HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 21, 2019.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

Dear MADAM SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, Caroline Boothe, have been served with a subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is not consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

CAROLINE BOOTHE,
Director of Member Services,
House Republican Conference.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2513, CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2019

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 646 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 646

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (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. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in this resolution and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such further amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Colorado is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. WOODALL), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members be given 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, the Rules Committee met last night and reported a structured rule, House Resolution 646, providing for consideration of H.R. 2513, the Corporate Transparency Act. The rule self-executes Chairwoman WATERS' manager's amendment and makes in order five amendments. The rule provides 1 hour of debate, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services, and provides for one motion to recommit.