

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 903

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, ranked as follows on the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Jordan, to rank before Mr. Collins of Georgia.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6201, FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 6201, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

EXTENDING CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on Energy and Commerce be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6160) to extend the chemical facility anti-terrorism standards program of the Department of Homeland Security, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6160

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CHEMICAL FACILITY ANTI-TERRORISM STANDARDS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.

Section 5 of the Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-254; 6 U.S.C. 621 note) is amended by striking “5 years and 3 months” and inserting “6 years and 9 months”.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING RUBY ANN WHITTLE SMITH ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ruby Ann Whittle

Smith on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Ms. Smith has been a district resident for 95 years. She was born in South Hill, Virginia, on March 15, 1920, and moved to Orange, New Jersey, 5 years later.

Ms. Smith graduated from Orange High School and later the New York Institute of Dietetics. She started her career as a hospital dietician and worked at Community Hospital in Newark, New Jersey, then she spent 30 years as a clerk at Western Electric.

But she is known and loved for her passions: her dedication to New Hope Baptist Church in East Orange, her enjoyment of Denzel Washington movies, and her love of peppermints and bingo.

Happy birthday to Ruby Ann Whittle Smith. She is truly 100 years young.

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NO WAY TO HANDLE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, it is quite sad that something this important had this kind of procedure.

Now, I got a bill at around 9 o'clock or so. I was told it was the most recent draft. I read through that, and I got through it in time to have a number of questions highlighted, tagged.

I wasn't able—my staff was trying—to get a copy of the bill we were going to vote on. I got it right before the buzzer goes off that we are going to have a vote in 15 minutes.

This is no way to handle something so important. Part of my problem, my concerns and questions I couldn't get answered: Is this going to put some people out of business? I get over here, and people hadn't read it, so they can't answer my questions.

This is no way to handle billions and billions of dollars when we are trying to help people, and we don't even know whether we will help them or hurt them.

TOGETHER, OUR COUNTRY WILL SURVIVE CORONAVIRUS

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

Ms. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the hour is late, but I wanted to rise to speak to my constituents.

We are facing a novel illness in the coronavirus. I know that many are feeling nervous and uncertain with this type of disease, but I want to remind my community in northern Illinois that we have some tools at our disposal, commonsense solutions, like making sure to wash our hands and use hand sanitizer, to sanitize frequently touched surfaces, and to refrain from touching our faces. But we also need to make sure that we are extending common courtesies, kindness, and respect to our neighbors.

If you are feeling sick, stay home. If you are really feeling sick, please call ahead to your healthcare provider so that they can be ready to accommodate you.

Together, our country will survive the coronavirus and make it through this challenging time.

VOTING TO SAVE LIVES

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as I stand before the words “In God We Trust,” tonight we took a vote to save the lives of our fellow Americans.

I am very glad that what we did today was for families, healthcare worker protections, emergency paid leave, emergency unemployment insurance, paid sick days for public health emergencies, and personal and family care.

I will go home to my district and convene meetings regarding those who are dealing with education, healthcare, and testing, but the main thing that we must do is test every single American who is showing signs or needs.

What we have in this bill is to provide free testing. In addition, we have organized the bipartisan Congressional Coronavirus Task Force. We are doing that to engage with Members as they are away in their districts.

This is more contagious than the flu and more deadly.

Let us be assured that we take care of the American people. I intend to do so in my State of Texas and intend to make sure that resources go to save lives.

In God we trust.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1365. An act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

H.R. 4334. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4803. An act to facilitate the automatic acquisition of citizenship for lawful permanent resident children of military and Federal Government personnel residing abroad, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles: