

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JULIA BROWNLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 16, 2020

Ms. BROWNLEY of California. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on Roll Call 102, passage of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE.

FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 13, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. Today's legislation comes on the heels of an \$8.3 billion bipartisan bicameral package passed last week to strengthen our nation's public health response to the coronavirus.

The Families First Act specifically protects working families from facing the terrible choice between staying home to avoid spreading the virus and losing the money they need to survive. It contains the following: free coronavirus testing for everyone who needs a test, including the uninsured; paid leave for up to three months for those who have to stay home because of the virus; unemployment benefits for those who lose their job or are furloughed during the crisis; increased federal funding to make sure our families have food through home-delivered meals to seniors, local food banks, and the SNAP program; and increased federal funds for Medicaid to support our local, state, tribal, and territorial governments and health systems in combatting this crisis. California will receive \$4.46 billion in Medicaid funding to fight coronavirus through this legislation.

Taken together, this legislation protects what's most important—the families and children who are at risk because of the coronavirus. I ask all my colleagues to join me in supporting the Families First Coronavirus Response Act today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 16, 2020

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I would like to express my strong support for H.R. 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. It is imperative that we keep our communities safe from the coronavirus by protecting our health care workers and keeping our working families financially secure. This legislation signals to employers that they should urge their employees to stay home when sick—one of the most important things we can do to slow transmission. Making testing widely availability is vital to understanding the depth and course of the outbreak. The economic relief and safeguards for families, seniors, and children will help keep them healthy and allow appropriate social distancing.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 102.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 25

10 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on SeaPower
To receive a closed briefing on Navy aircraft carrier survivability.

SVC-217

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Cybersecurity
To hold hearings to examine the findings of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission.

SD-G50

Committee on Indian Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for Indian programs.

SD-628

MARCH 26

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program.

SD-G50

MARCH 31

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Personnel
To hold hearings to examine the final recommendations and report of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service.

SD-G50

POSTPONEMENTS

MARCH 18

10 a.m.
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine an emerging disease threat, focusing on how the U.S. is responding to COVID-19, the novel coronavirus, part 2.

SH-216

MARCH 24

10 a.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Subcommittee on Economic Policy
To hold hearings to examine winning the economic competition between the United States and China.

SD-538

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