

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF FLOOR DOCUMENTS

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Ms. PELOSI. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following Dear Colleague letter I sent Members on April 6, 2020, in response to the current public health crisis:

APRIL 6, 2020.

DEAR COLLEAGUE: During this time of crisis, House leadership and institutional staff continue to examine all possible steps to protect the health and safety of Members and our staffs, so that we are best able to serve our constituents.

In that spirit, in consultation with the Rules Committee, Committee on House Administration, Office of the Clerk and Office of the Parliamentarian and in accordance with current social distancing guidelines, the House will soon take additional action to reduce the physical presence of Members and staff in the Capitol, by formalizing a new system for submission of documents related to Floor action.

Beginning Tuesday, staff must electronically submit all Floor documents—including bills, resolutions, co-sponsors and extensions of remarks—to a dedicated and secure email system, rather than deliver these materials by hand to staff in the Speaker’s Lobby or Cloakrooms. At this time, Members may still drop off materials in person. Electronic submissions will be accepted when the House is in pro forma session, as well as 15 minutes immediately before and after. This upcoming week’s pro forma sessions will be held Tuesday at 11:30 AM E.T. and Friday at 9:00 AM E.T. Pro forma sessions for the remainder of the month are expected to follow a similar schedule. Later today, the Clerk’s Office will send out detailed guidance on where and how to submit materials.

Please be advised that this policy will be effective through April 19 and may be extended if continued disruption of House operations remains necessary due to the pandemic. Normal practice for Floor submissions will resume once the House returns full-time to the Capitol for regular business.

During this Holy Season for people of many faiths, let us pray for those families who have lost a loved one, those who are sick and those who are ministering to their needs.

Take care, be well and stay strong.

Sincerely,

NANCY.

JADEN HUYNH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jaden Huynh for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jaden Huynh is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because

her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jaden Huynh is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jaden Huynh for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ALEXANDRIA OCASIO-CORTEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ. Madam Speaker, had there been a recorded vote on H.R. 748 the CARES Act, I would have voted “NO”.

JORDAN ARCHULETA

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jordan Archuleta for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jordan Archuleta is a student at Arvada West High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jordan Archuleta is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jordan Archuleta for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

REMEMBERING GEORGIA SENATOR JACK HILL

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of a Georgia legend, State Senator Jack Hill.

Jack represented his home of Reidsville in the State Senate since 1991. For decades he ensured Georgia’s budget was balanced, fair, and served the people well. The State of Georgia is a better place thanks to his leadership.

His love for his hometown was evident in everything he did, from running his grocery store business as owner and operator of Hill Shopping Center, to serving in the Georgia Air National Guard for over three decades, including as a unit commander and State Inspector General.

While some will say he was a pillar of the community, I believe he wasn’t just a pillar; he was the foundation upon which the pillars were built.

Jack Hill was a true statesman and he will be sorely missed by many, but especially by his wife Ruth Ann, their children, and grandchildren. However, I am confident his impact on our great state will be felt for generations to come.

JACOB GAVALDON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jacob Gavaldon for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Jacob Gavaldon is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Jacob Gavaldon is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jacob Gavaldon for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MAYOR RONNIE DIXON

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 2020

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of one of Georgia’s best, Vidalia Mayor Ronnie Dixon.

Following in his father’s footsteps, Ronnie took office in January 1994 and has dedicated his life to serving the city. Prior to his tenure as Mayor, he served as a member of the City

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