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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2020, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 14, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: God of mercy, thank You for giving us another day.

After a weekend of great spiritual significance for millions of Americans, we stand before You, O Lord, in need of Your healing presence in our Nation; in our world.

Inspire the Members of this people's House as they work from home, to bring comfort and assistance in their districts as they are able to do. As the habits and customs of the Nation change, may those who mourn the loss of loved ones, those who mourn the loss of lifelong businesses, look for the open window of futures we never needed to imagine before.

It is difficult and daunting, and the unknown is unsettling still. Help us all to be of support and comfort for our

neighbors and within our homes. Help us to put our trust in You.

May everything done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled joint resolution was signed by the Speaker on Friday, April 10, 2020:

S.J. Res. 68, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

### RELATING TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 891

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the

House the following resolution (H. Res. 920) relating to House Resolution 891.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

### H. RES. 920

*Resolved*, That House Resolution 891, agreed to March 11, 2020 (as most recently amended by House Resolution 911, agreed to March 27, 2020), is amended—(1) in section 7, by striking “April 19, 2020” and inserting “May 3, 2020”; (2) in section 10, by striking “April 19, 2020” and inserting “May 3, 2020”; and (3) in section 11, by striking “April 20, 2020” and inserting “May 4, 2020”.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces that the Speaker's announced policy of April 7, 2020, will remain in effect through May 3, 2020.

### SENATE ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker on Friday, April 10, 2020, announced her signature to an enrolled Joint Resolution of the Senate of the following title:

Senate Joint Resolution 68, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from

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hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, April 17, 2020, at 11 a.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO GERMANY AND BELGIUM, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 13 AND FEB. 17, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Adam Schiff	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Susan Davis	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Stephen Lynch	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Jim Himes	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Bill Keating	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Ro Khanna	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Jason Crow	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Veronica Escobar	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
RADM Dr. Brian Monahan	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Paul Irving	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Wyndee Parker	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Kate Knudson Wolters	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Emily Berrat	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Henry Connolly	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Tim Bergreen	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Jeff Blakley	2/13	2/16	Germany		1,661.80		(3)				1,661.80
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Adam Schiff	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Susan Davis	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Stephen Lynch	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Jim Himes	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Bill Keating	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Ro Khanna	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Jason Crow	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Hon. Veronica Escobar	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
RADM Dr. Brian Monahan	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Paul Irving	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Wyndee Parker	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Kate Knudson Wolters	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Emily Berrat	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Henry Connolly	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Tim Bergreen	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
Jeff Blakley	2/16	2/17	Belgium		398.05		(3)				398.05
<b>Total</b>					<b>36,679.25</b>						<b>36,679.25</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.  
<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Mar. 25, 2020.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO BELGIUM, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 15 AND FEB. 20, 2020

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Gerald E. Connolly	2/16	2/20	Belgium		1,258.00		6,187.05				7,445.05
Hon. Jim Sensenbrenner	2/16	2/19	Belgium		1,028.00		6,023.65				7,051.65
Hon. Paul Cook	2/16	2/20	Belgium		1,389.00		14,785.15				16,174.15
Hon. Brett Guthrie	2/16	2/20	Belgium		1,389.00		2,229.75				3,618.75
Hon. Brendan Boyle	2/16	2/20	Belgium		1,520.00		974.75				2,494.75
Hon. Neal Dunn	2/16	2/20	Belgium		1,389.00		9,787.65				11,176.65
Hon. John Garamendi	2/16	2/19	Belgium		1,028.00		9,778.35				10,806.35
Collin Davenport	2/15	2/20	Belgium		1,695.00		2,026.55				3,721.55
Adam Howard	2/16	2/19	Belgium		1,028.00		2,015.85				3,043.85
<b>Committee total</b>					<b>11,724.00</b>		<b>53,808.75</b>				<b>65,532.75</b>

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY, Mar. 22, 2020.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4209. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Darrell K. Williams, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to

U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4210. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Guard Bureau Privacy Program [Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0053] (RIN: 0790-AK73) received March 27, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-

121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4211. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulatory and Energy Efficiency, Office of Electricity, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Critical Electric Infrastructure Information; New Administrative Procedures (RIN: 1901-AB44) received March 27, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4212. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Approval of American Society of Mechanical Engineers' Code Cases [NRC-2017-0024] (RIN: 3150-AJ93) received March 27, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4213. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2019 from the Department's Bureau of Industry and Security; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4214. A letter from the Assistant Director for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Terrorism Sanctions Regulations received March 27, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4215. A letter from the Auditor, Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a final report titled "2008 Clean Energy Law Spurs Progress But District Can Do More To Cut Emissions", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 455(d); (87 Stat. 803); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4216. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of the Treasury, transmitting two (2) notifications of a vacancy, nomination, and an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4217. A letter from the Acting Manager, Equal Opportunity Compliance, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Authority's FY 2019 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4218. A letter from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Greater Sage-Grouse Record of Decision report; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4219. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Extension of Emergency Measures To Address Overfishing of Atlantic Shortfin Mako Shark [Docket No.: 180104009-8201-01] (RIN: 0648-BH49) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4220. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final specification — Pacific Island Fisheries; 2017 Hawaii Kona Crab Annual Catch Limit and Accountability Measure [Docket No.: 170915903-8077-02] (RIN: 0648-XF706) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4221. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's interim final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Adjustment to 2018 Atlantic Herring Management Area Sub-Annual Catch Limits [Docket No.: 180703607-8744-01] (RIN: 0648-XG340) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4222. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs,

NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2018 Atlantic Shark Commercial Fishing Season [Docket No.: 170605543-7999-02] (RIN: 0648-XF486) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4223. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Amendment 43 [Docket No.: 1710319998630-02] (RIN: 0648-BH39) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4224. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Final Rule To Revise Atlantic Shark Fishery Closure Regulations [Docket No.: 170703617-8097-01] (RIN: 0648-BG97) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4225. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Industry-Funded Monitoring [Docket No.: 200115-0017] (RIN: 0648-BG91) received March 27, 2020, 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.

4226. A letter from the Acting Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2020 [FR-6196-F-01] received March 27, 2020, 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.

4227. A letter from the Attorney, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Chelsea River, Chelsea, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0809] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 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.

4228. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Harmonization With International Standards [Docket No.: PHMSA-2017-0108 (HM-2150)] (RIN: 2137-AB32) received March 31, 2020, 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.

## 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 Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 6491. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for a high-speed broadband deployment initiative; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. RUSH (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. BASS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6492. A bill to require any payments of principal or interest on a residential mortgage loan that are deferred during a COVID-19 emergency period to be due no earlier than the last day of the loan term, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6493. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to access and submit disability benefit questionnaire forms of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 6494. A bill to make available insurance coverage for business interruption losses due to viral pandemics, forced closures of businesses, mandatory evacuations, and public safety power shut-offs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. GRIMALVA, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 6495. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the general Medicaid funding limitations for territories of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 6496. A bill to provide for the issuance of emergency monthly payments to every American throughout the duration of the coronavirus crisis to be provided by the Department of Treasury, in consultation with other Federal and State agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. HURD of Texas, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 6497. A bill to make available insurance coverage for business interruption losses due to national emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 6498. A bill to establish special temporary rules relating to the charitable deduction for the donation of hand sanitizer by a distilled spirits operation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CUELLAR (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 6499. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6500. A bill to reduce Federal spending and fund the acquisition of unexpired personal protective equipment (including face masks) for the strategic national stockpile by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6501. A bill to strengthen the Financial Stability Oversight Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. COX of California, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. PORTER, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. ROUDA):

H.R. 6502. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for deferral of loan repayment for graduates during the period of the coronavirus; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6503. A bill to provide housing support services to the elderly and individuals with disabilities living in Federal Government housing or federally subsidized housing during the Pandemic or Declared Public Health Emergency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6504. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to develop a plan to improve surveillance with respect to diseases that are viral pandemic threats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 6505. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the role of the National Biosurveillance Integration Center of the Department of Homeland Security regarding an emerging highly communicable infectious disease event of national concern, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KILMER (for himself, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Ms. DEAN):

H.R. 6506. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to modify the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. TITUS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 6507. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to automatically extend

the period of validity of an alien's employment authorization during an emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. TRONE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6508. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to expand the permissible use of funds under the Coronavirus Relief Fund; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. ROSE of New York, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 6509. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer death and disability benefits for certain public safety officers who contract COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. OMAR (for herself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WILD, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 6510. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to expand for all the States during the COVID-19 public health emergency declared under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act, the program to approve retail food stores to accept through on-line transactions supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits provided under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 6511. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to require coverage under the Medicaid program and Children's Health Insurance Program for vaccines and treatment for COVID-19 without the imposition of cost sharing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 6512. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require State and local election officials to conduct public education campaigns to notify individuals of changes in the administration of elections for Federal office in response to emergencies affecting public health and safety, to require the websites of such officials to be fully accessible to individuals with disabilities and to meet best practices established by the National Institute for Science and Technology for ensuring the continuing operation of such websites in the event of emergencies affecting public health and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. RIGGLEMAN (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. STEIL, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. TIPPON):

H.R. 6513. A bill to defer the year of inclusion for certain capital gains invested in a qualified opportunity fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. HORSFORD):

H.R. 6514. A bill to provide premium assistance for COBRA continuation coverage and

furloughed continuation coverage for individuals and their families during the COVID-19 emergency period and 180-days thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and 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. WEXTON:

H. Res. 920. A resolution relating to House Resolution 891; considered and agreed to, considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BERA, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H. Res. 921. A resolution celebrating the 129th anniversary of the birth of Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. YOHO):

H. Res. 922. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all nations should permanently close live wildlife markets and that the People's Republic of China should cease spreading disinformation regarding the origins of coronavirus; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 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. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mrs. TORRES of California):

H. Res. 923. A resolution recognizing the contributions of distribution and warehousing workers during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MOORE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BASS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COOPER, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SIRES, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BEYER, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. JUDY CHU of California,

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. TRONE, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. HAALAND, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H. Res. 924. A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2020, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States during the novel coronavirus global pandemic; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. AMASH):

H. Res. 925. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the powers of the president remain limited by the Constitution and laws of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

168. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, relative to Senate Resolution 16, urging the Congress to propose an Amendment to the United States Constitution to prohibit the use of slavery or indentured servitude for individuals convicted of crime; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### 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 Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:  
H.R. 6491.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 1 (relating to providing for the common defense and general welfare of the United States) and Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian tribes) and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. RUSH:  
H.R. 6492.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BARR:  
H.R. 6493.

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

Article I, Section 8—To raise and support Armies . . . To provide and maintain a Navy;

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:  
H.R. 6494.

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

Article I

By Mr. SABLAN:  
H.R. 6495.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. RYAN:  
H.R. 6496.

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

Article I, 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, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:  
H.R. 6497.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. OMAR:  
H.R. 6498.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CUELLAR:  
H.R. 6499.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:  
H.R. 6500.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the US Constitution

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois:  
H.R. 6501.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HARDER of California:  
H.R. 6502.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:  
H.R. 6503.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, 17, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:  
H.R. 6504.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, 17, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:  
H.R. 6505.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1, 3, 17, and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KILMER:  
H.R. 6506.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:  
H.R. 6507.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. MORELLE:  
H.R. 6508.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. NADLER:  
H.R. 6509.

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

Article I, Section 8, clauses 1, 3, and 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. OMAR:  
H.R. 6510.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PAPPAS:  
H.R. 6511.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 18 provides Congress with the 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 in any Department or Officer thereof."

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By Mr. PHILLIPS:  
H.R. 6512.

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

Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution, which states that Congress may at any time by Law make or alter [regulations related to Times, Places and Manner of holding elections].

Additionally Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution provides that Congress make all laws which shall be necessary and proper to carrying out the execution of its powers, such as those described in Article I, Section 4.

By Mr. RIGGLEMAN:  
H.R. 6513.

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

Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution, which states that Congress may at any time by Law make or alter [regulations related to Times, Places and Manner of holding elections].

Additionally Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution provides that Congress make all laws which shall be necessary and proper to carrying out the execution of its powers, such as those described in Article I, Section 4.

By Mr. RIGGLEMAN:  
H.R. 6513.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution [Page H7489]

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:  
H.R. 6514.

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

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

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 138: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 663: Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico.

H.R. 1985: Mr. COLE and Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 2166: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 3570: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 4189: Mr. TED LIEU of California.

H.R. 4348: Mr. CRIST.

H.R. 4527: Mr. PHILLIPS and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 4614: Ms. PLASKETT and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 5271: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 5797: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 5859: Mr. CUELLAR.

H.R. 6019: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, and Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 6215: Mr. HORSFORD and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 6275: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 6290: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.

H.R. 6305: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 6355: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 6364: Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 6365: Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina,

Ms. PINGREE, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. ARMSTRONG.

H.R. 6394: Mr. TIPTON, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. COLE, and Mr. ARMSTRONG.

H.R. 6399: Mr. BUDD and Mr. RIGGLEMAN.

H.R. 6400: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. GABBARD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 6405: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. SPANO.

H.R. 6409: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 6416: Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. CROW, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6420: Mr. GOLDEN and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 6425: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. RYAN, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Penn-

sylvania, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KIND, Mr. SIREs, Mr. RASKIN, and Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 6437: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. OMAR, Mr. WELCH, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GALLEGRO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 6439: Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HECK.

H.R. 6453: Mr. LYNCH and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 6467: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. TRONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 6470: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 6472: Mr. STANTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. POCAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 6474: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. COX of California, Mr. TRONE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 6485: Ms. HAALAND and Mr. NADLER.

H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. MALINOWSKI.

H. Res. 908: Ms. SCANLON, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KIND, Mr. CROW, and Mr. SIREs.

H. Res. 917: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. HUDSON.

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

MATTHEW HAGERMAN

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

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

Matthew Hagerman is a student at Jefferson High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Matthew Hagerman 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 Matthew Hagerman 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 FRANK J. QUEVEDO

**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to celebrate the life of Frank J. Quevedo. Frank passed away on April 2, 2020, but leaves behind a rich legacy of many accomplishments and was an extraordinary role model to many.

Frank was born on August 14, 1944 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of California, Riverside.

Throughout his career, Frank served as the chairman on the board of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He was also the chair of the Puente Project and co-chair of the Weingart East Los Angeles YMCA, and served on a number of other boards and advisory committees including the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Asian Pacific American Legal Center, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute of Public Affairs, Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund, Latino Issues Forum, Cathedral High School Board of Trustees, White Memorial Medical Center Charitable Foundation, The Women's Foundation of California, Asian American Justice Center, and the WATTS Health Foundation. Frank was recognized by Hispanic Business Magazine on its annual "100 Influential" listing on four separate occasions.

Frank was appointed to positions by President Nixon and Governor Jerry Brown, and

was Chief of Staff to Commissioner Tony Gallegos at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 1982 in the Reagan administration.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the extraordinary life of Frank J. Quevedo. May he rest in peace and may his legacy continue.

MALAKI JACKSON

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

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

Malaki Jackson is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Malaki Jackson 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 Malaki Jackson 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 PIMA COUNTY SUPERVISOR RICHARD ELIAS

**HON. RAÚL M. GRIJALVA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. GRIJALVA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Pima County Supervisor Richard Elias for his dedication to our community. Richard sadly passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 28, 2020.

Richard was a fifth-generation Tucson native, with an unmatched love for Southern Arizona; its people and its environment. His parents, Albert M. Elias, a strong supporter of labor and a community leader, and Viola Blaine, instilled a set of values that guided Richard in his professional and personal life. Those values included compassion and a dedication to serving others.

Richard represented Pima County District Five since his appointment to the seat in 2002. Prior to that, he worked for Pima County, Chicanos por la Causa, and the City of South Tucson where he advocated for affordable housing and working families.

He graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in history. Richard always drew

upon his heritage and storytelling to provide a more holistic perspective to issues. He was a proud steward of the Old Pueblo.

During his public service career, Richard was never afraid to take a stand, even if it meant standing alone. Richard spoke his truth to power as a lifelong progressive Democrat. While he was principled in his beliefs, he never shied away from a difficult conversation. He earned the respect of his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

For over 18 years, Richard was a steady force on the Board of Supervisors where he left a large footprint. He continued the work to preserve one of our greatest assets, our environment, through his advocacy of the Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan and of protecting our precious desert waterways. He was a staunch and effective proponent of affordable housing development and reinvesting in established neighborhoods, of fighting for equitable access to healthcare, and of promoting the welfare of immigrants. He, like his Dad, was a union man at heart and he fought stridently for the rights and values of working families.

Richard spent his last days working tirelessly to address the COVID-19 pandemic in Pima County. May it serve as a reminder that for Richard the well-being and safety of his constituents was always his priority.

Our community has lost a kind, generous soul and a fighter for social justice, the environment and working people. I submit this statement with great sorrow at the loss of a life-long friend and someone who understood the complexities of devoting a life to public service.

My condolences are with his wife Emily and daughter Luz, the rest of his family, staff, friends, and extended community during this difficult time. May we all continue to be inspired by Richard's tireless work and take his creed as our own, "Resist. Much Love."

MARIAH SELLON

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

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

Mariah Sellon 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 Mariah Sellon 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 Mariah Sellon for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I

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have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

CONGRATULATING PASTOR ROBERT AND DEBBIE MORRIS FOR TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE AT GATEWAY CHURCH

**HON. KENNY MARCHANT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Pastor Robert Morris and his wife, Debbie, for twenty years of leadership, service and worship at Gateway Church in my District. Their tireless efforts to spread the word of God and the teachings of Jesus Christ have reached countless believers over the past two decades.

Since they founded Gateway Church in the year 2000, Pastor Robert and Debbie Morris have endeavored to create a spiritual impact on the Dallas/Fort Worth area and beyond. Twenty years ago, they began that journey by meeting with a small group of thirty individuals in their living room to pray for their upcoming ministry that would soon be headquartered in Southlake, Texas. What grew into a congregation of 180 people during their first Easter service now encompasses more than 71,000 attendees across multiple campuses in North Texas.

As head pastor, Robert Morris has proven to be an exceptional leader to the Gateway community, guided by a mission to truly care for others and trust God. That resonating message has resulted in the production of a television program that airs in over 190 countries and a radio show broadcast to more than 1,800 stations across America. Gateway's widespread following is a working testament of its vision to see people "saved, healed, set free, discipled, equipped, empowered, and serving."

Together, Pastor Robert and Debbie Morris have ensured the enduring growth and prosperity of Gateway's congregation. With the support of their family and the spirit of service at heart, they have created lasting change that will continue to affect thousands in North Texas and around the world.

Madam Speaker, on this twentieth anniversary of Gateway's first Easter service, I am proud to recognize their tremendous impact on our community. I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating their success.

NAVADIA BOWLES

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

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

Navadia Bowles is a student at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Navadia Bowles 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 Navadia Bowles 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.

INSULAR AREA MEDICAID PARITY ACT

**HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN**

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, the coronavirus pandemic is exposing the gaps in our national healthcare system like never before. One of those gaps is that our national Medicaid program does not reach all Americans with full coverage. We have already acknowledged that deficiency, in part, with provisions in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act that created equity between the states and the territories with respect to the federal-local match for Medicaid. Families First, also, provided additional federal dollars for the territorial Medicaid programs.

But the territorial programs still operate under an absolute cap for Medicaid assistance. No matter how many fall ill, no matter how costly or prolonged their treatment, that cap will always limit care in the territories.

Now, as never before, we have also come to understand that, while some areas of our nation are ill, no area of our nation can be well. So, the time has come to repeal the cap on territories' Medicaid. The bill I am introducing does just that.

By repealing the cap, we will be doing more than just ensuring there are sufficient resources to face the coronavirus crisis. We will be setting up the healthcare systems in the territories to respond to the next public health challenge, whatever it may. Most important of all, we will ensure that day-after-day and year-by-year those with the smallest incomes and no access to other insurance receive the care that will keep them healthy and help ward off debilitating disease.

We will, also, be providing a level of certainty to healthcare providers—in the public and private sector—that will encourage investment in the health industry in the territories, which by any measure lags the rest of the nation. And by doing so we will create a virtuous cycle of rising quality of care powered by rising access that will benefit all at every income level.

Today, we are confronted by a terrible health crisis. We can beat back the coronavirus, I am sure. But we can also do more. We can use this time to recognize that we are one nation, one people, who must work together not only to overcome the coronavirus, but also to create a system for tomorrow that safeguards the health of all Americans.

Full-fledged membership in the national Medicaid program was a goal of the territories

long before I came to Congress. Now the time has come for action. Because nothing exposes the gaps in our healthcare system more than a disease like coronavirus.

I thank my colleagues who join in introducing this legislation—Chairman GRIJALVA, Chairwoman VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GARCÍA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. SERRANO.

KYLA LEWIS

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

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

Kyla Lewis is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kyla Lewis 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 Kyla Lewis 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.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SYSTEMIC RISK MITIGATION ACT

**HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, April 14, 2020*

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Systemic Risk Mitigation Act with my colleague, Representative KATIE PORTER of California.

"Shadow banks" are large, interconnected and complex firms—they include insurance companies, hedge funds, asset managers and others—that drive many of the risky practices that economists and regulators have warned about for years. The Trump Administration's deregulatory approach only puts us at greater risk. And as the public health crisis brought on by COVID-19 drags our country into a recession and threatens to ignite underlying problems like corporate debt, it is up to Congress to ensure that regulators address the risks these firms pose to our financial system before it's too late.

Since Trump took office, AIG and Prudential Financial have been de-designated as systemically important and now non-banks currently carry that designation. Shadow banks like these two are central to our financial system, but by avoiding the designation of "systemically important" they escape oversight requirements such as strong capital and liquidity rules and annual stress tests.

Our bill strengthens the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) and the Office of

Financial Research (OFR), regulators created by Dodd-Frank, to identify and mitigate systemic risks in the financial system. The Systemic Risk Mitigation Act:

Automatically designates shadow banks above a certain size and riskiness as "systemically important." These large, complex, and interconnected shadow banks would be subjected to strong capital and liquidity rules, annual stress tests, living wills requirements, and other crucial safeguards;

Provides a process for de-designation of firms that are found not to meet the standard of systemic importance;

Strengthens the FSOC by giving the Council rule-making authority to address systemically risky activities across the financial system;

Provides the FSOC and OFR with more resources and increases their transparency;

Creates a Climate Risk Subcommittee of the FSOC to assess the risk posed by climate factors to the stability of the U.S. financial system.

I urge this body to advance this legislation.

LILY MYHR

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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

Lily Myhr is a student at Three Creeks K-8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Lily Myhr 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 Lily Myhr 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.

LILY PARSONS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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

Lily Parsons is a student at Pomona High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

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KEEGAN GRUBB

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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

Keegan Grubb is a student at Ralston Valley High School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

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I extend my deepest congratulations to Keegan Grubb 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.

KAYELEE DUFF

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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

Kayelee Duff is a student at Standley Lake High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kayelee Duff 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 Kayelee Duff 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.

KALYN RINGLEMAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

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

Kalyn Ringleman is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

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I extend my deepest congratulations to Kalyn Ringleman 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.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Thursday, April 16, 2020.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 24 public bills, H.R. 6491–6514; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 920–925, were introduced. **Pages H1887–89**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1889–90**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1885**

**Relating to House Resolution 891:** The House agreed to H. Res. 920, relating to House Resolution 891. **Page H1885**

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Chair announced that the Speaker's announced policy of April 7, 2020, will remain in effect through May 3, 2020. **Page H1885**

**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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Thursday, April 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, April 17

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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